

TO ALL PRINCIPALS/APS: Social Studies History Teacher Needs Assessment Survey
Category: For Your Information

Audience: All Principals/APS

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

The Division of Social Sciences and Life Skills is writing a grant to improve the teaching of American history. Principals are asked to forward the following links to 4th grade Florida history teachers and Senior High School History teachers.

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- The United States Department of Education is accepting grant proposals for the Teaching American History Grant program. The purpose of the grant is to improve teacher content knowledge of American history.
 - The Division of Social Sciences and Life Skills is submitting a grant proposal that concentrates on professional development for 4th grade Florida history teachers and senior high school teachers charged with teaching contemporary American history.
 - In order to collect data and information about the needs and attitudes of history teachers, the Division of Social Sciences has created a needs assessment survey.
 - Principals are being asked to forward the following survey links to all 4th grade Florida history teachers and senior high school history teachers charged with teaching contemporary American history. Teachers should only take the survey that corresponds to their particular teaching assignment.
 - 4th Grade Florida History Teacher Needs Assessment Survey Link:
<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/needs4thgradeFloridaHistoryMDCPS>
 - Senior High School Teachers of Contemporary American History Survey Link:
<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/needsteachersofhighschoolhistoryMDCPS>
 - Teachers are asked to complete the survey by Tuesday, February 16, 2010.
 - Completing this survey is completely voluntary and anonymous.
 - If you have questions or concerns, please email rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net or see the contact information below.

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