

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS/APs/TEACHERS: Social Sciences- Holocaust Awareness Days: November 9, 2017 and January 18, 2018

**Category: For Your Information**

**Audience:** Principals/APs (Senior High), All Teachers

**Due Date:** n/a

**Meeting Date:** n/a

**Attachment(s):** [Invitations Schools Miami-Dade County.pdf](#)  
[Copy of Miami-Dade County SAD School Registration Form.xlsx](#)  
[SAD Flyer and Photo Release.pdf](#)

To announce the Holocaust Documentation and Education Center's (HDEC) Student Awareness Days: November 9, 2017 and January 18, 2018, as well as related competitions.

The Department of Social Sciences is pleased to endorse and provide information on the Holocaust Documentation and Education Center's (HDEC) Student Awareness Days. Student Awareness Days is a program designed to reduce prejudice among 9th-12th grade students.

This year the HDEC is hosting **2** Miami-Dade County Student Awareness Days.

Please see below for specific program description, program location, times, and next steps in registering students to attend:

- Student Awareness Day prejudice reduction program for 9th - 12th grade students will consist of lectures given by prominent educators, Holocaust Survivors, and historians on the history of the Holocaust, its ramifications and implications for today.
- Survivors of the Holocaust will share their personal testimony with the students who will be seated at round tables with them throughout the day.
- The objective of the program is to create a greater understanding and respect for one another regardless of race, religion, or creed.
- Schools are invited to designate 20 students to participate in each of the Student Awareness Day programs. **PLEASE SELECT THOSE WHO HAVE NOT AS YET ATTENDED A PREVIOUS STUDENT AWARENESS DAY.** You may list alternates. The Holocaust Documentation Center will contact you if they have room for extra students.
- Program Specifics are as follows:

**PLACE:** Kovens Conference Center  
Florida International University  
3000 Northeast 151<sup>st</sup> Street  
North Miami, FL 33181

**DATES:** Thursday, November 9, 2017; **or**  
Thursday, January 18, 2018

**TIME:** 8:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

**LUNCH:** Lunch will be served.
- **Transportation and substitute teachers are the responsibility of the school for this event.**
- Attached to this briefing is a memorandum to Senior High School Principals from the Honorable Rosita E. Kenigsberg, President of the Holocaust Documentation and Education Center regarding Student Awareness Days. As well as, a flyer.
- In addition, on the attached Excel spreadsheet, please list the school name, teacher contact name, contact phone numbers, email address, all student names (first and last), alternates, and any chaperones (indicate if they are teachers, administrators, etc.) and complete the required photo release form as well.
- Please email the registration information and photo release forms to **Erin Cohen** at [education@hdec.org](mailto:education@hdec.org).
- **Deadline for school registration is October 6, 2017.**

- **If you have questions or need further information, contact either Erin Cohen at 954-929-5690 ext. 304, [education@hdec.org](mailto:education@hdec.org) or Rositta Kenigsberg, [Rositta@hdec.org](mailto:Rositta@hdec.org) from the Holocaust Documentation and Education Center.**
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