

ALL SECONDARY PRINCIPALS/APs/TEACHERS: Social Sciences - Israeli-Palestinian Workshop

**Category:** *For Your Information*

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

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

**Attachment(s):** [Miami\\_PD\\_Event.pdf](#)

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To announce a professional development opportunity for secondary Social Sciences' teachers on the Arab-Israeli conflict and peace process.

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- The Department of Social Sciences, in cooperation with the Jewish Community Relations Council of the Greater Miami Jewish Federation and the Institute for Curriculum Services, is pleased to offer a professional development opportunity, aimed at secondary Social Sciences teachers that will take place on Tuesday, May 2, 2017.
  - This free professional development workshop is aligned with Florida Literacy Standards, and the Florida Next Generation Sunshine State Standards for Social Studies. Teachers will develop content knowledge and learn how to effectively deliver standards-based instruction on the Arab-Israeli conflict. They will explore the history and background of the Arab-Israeli conflict as well as the peace process through primary source documents and teaching strategies that support critical analysis of texts. Major historical developments in the Arab-Israeli conflict including current issues to be negotiated will be discussed. Participants will experience student activities and receive a resource packet with detailed lesson plans including primary source documents, maps, and all necessary student materials. Curricular resources emphasize informational texts with text-dependent and document-based questions to support close, analytical reading and evidence-based responses.
  - The overall goal is to provide educators with the tools, curricula and contacts so they may accurately and effectively teach this content to Miami-Dade students.
  - **Location:** Greater Miami Jewish Federation; 4200 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, FL 33137.
  - **Date:** May 2, 2017
  - **Time:** 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
  - To register, please log in to the MyLearningPlan professional development registration system through the Employee Portal and search for the following course/session title: *Teacher Workshop: Arab Israeli Conflict and Peace Process*.
  - Substitute Coverage will be provided and emailed to all registered participants at a later date.
  - Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Robert C. Brazofsky, Executive Director, Department of Social Sciences, [rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net](mailto:rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net), or see the contact information below.
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