

ALL SECONDARY PRINCIPALS/APs/TEACHERS: Social Sciences - Law Studies Academy 2017-2018

Category:

Audience: Principals/APs (Middle), Principals/APs (Senior High)

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

To announce the Law Studies Academy, a professional development opportunity for teachers of elective law-related courses.

- The Department of Social Sciences is offering training for teachers who teach middle or senior high school law-related elective courses to better prepare students to participate in the different District sponsored law programs; such as “We the People... The Citizen and the Constitution” program, the “Project Citizen” public policy program, and/or the Middle or Senior High School Mock Trial competition.
- This professional development opportunity is open to 25 teachers.
- The following details regarding this professional development opportunity should be noted:
 - Participation is voluntary.
 - Teachers participating in the academy **must attend** all **5** days of the workshops, complete **all** follow-up requirements related to the workshops, and **participate in at least 2 District law-related competitions/programs** in order to receive Master Plan Points (MPP).
 - Participating teachers must currently teach at least one section of any middle or senior high school law-related elective course.
 - Participating teachers will earn a total of 35 MPP’s, receive valuable content knowledge, instructional resources, and be exposed to best practices as well as limited school support to assist teachers in preparing students for participation in the District programs/competition.
 - Participating teachers will be provided with the funding structure for substitute coverage once they have been accepted into the Academy.
- **Dates** for the Law Studies Academy are:
 - September 13, 2017;
 - October 12, 2017;
 - November 16, 2017;
 - January 25, 2018; and
 - March 1, 2018.
- **Location:** Country Club Middle School- 18305 NW 75th Place Miami, FL 33015
- To register, please log in to MyLearningPlan through the Employee Portal and search for the session titled: “Law Studies Academy.” **Note: acceptance to participate is subject to approval pending confirmation of law course.**
- If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Ms. Jackie Viana, District Supervisor, Department of Social Sciences, via email, Jviana@dadeschools.net or see the number listed below.

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