

ALL SECONDARY PRINCIPALS/APs/TEACHERS: Social Sciences - Law Studies Academy 2018-2019

Category: Professional Development

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 Division of Academics, 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 various 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 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:
 - October 4, 2018;
 - November 1, 2018;
 - December 6, 2018;
 - February 7, 2019; and
 - March 7, 2019.
- **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(s) teaching assignment. In addition, priority will be given to schools with new law study academies.**
- 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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