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 (MPPs).
  - 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 MPPs, 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 & Times** for the Law Studies Academy are:
  - September 26, 2019 from 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.;
  - October 24, 2019 from 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.;
  - November 21, 2019 from 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.;
  - January 23, 2020 from 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.; and
  - February 27, 2020 from 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

- **Location:** Country Club Middle School – 18305 NW 75th Place Miami, FL 33015. **NEW LOCATION:** Miami Dade College, West Campus – 3800 NW 115th Avenue Doral, FL 33178. Room: TBA
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](mailto:Jviana@dadeschools.net) or see the number listed below.

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