

ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS/APS: Law Studies Institute

**Category: For Your Information**

**Audience:** Principals/APS (Middle), Principals/APS (Senior High)

**Due Date:** n/a

**Meeting Date:** n/a

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To announce the Law Studies Institute, a professional development opportunity for elective law-related teachers and/or law club sponsors.

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- The Department of Social Sciences is offering training for teachers who teach middle or senior high school law-related courses or sponsors of law clubs to better prepare students to participate in the different District sponsored programs, such as the “We the People...The Citizen and The Constitution” program, the “Project Citizen” public policy program, and/or the Senior or Middle School Mock Trial competition.
- This professional development opportunity is open to 25 teachers.
- The following details regarding this professional development opportunity should be noted:
  - o Participation is voluntary.
  - o Teachers participating in the cohort must attend all 5 days of workshops and participate in District competitions in order to receive Master Plan Points (MPP).
  - o Participating teachers must currently teach at least one section of any middle or senior high school law-related elective and/or sponsor a law club.
  - o Participating teachers will earn a total of 41 MPP’s; receive valuable content knowledge, and instructional strategies and resources provided by the Department of Social Sciences.
  - o Participating teachers will be provided with the funding structure for substitute coverage once they have been accepted into the workshop.
  - o The dates and location of the workshops are as follows:
    - Ø Miami Lakes Technical Senior High School, located at 5780 NW 158 Street Miami Lakes, FL 33014.
    - Ø Friday, September 20 , 2013;
    - Ø Friday, October 18, 2013;
    - Ø Friday, November 22, 2013;
    - Ø Friday, January 31, 2014; and
    - Ø Friday, February 21, 2014
- Please log on to the PD Registration and Menu System to register for this professional development opportunity. Search for the course under “Instructor,” “Jackie Viana,” and click on the course titled: “Law Studies Institute.”
- If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Ms. Jackie Viana, District Supervisor, via email, [Jviana@dadeschools.net](mailto:Jviana@dadeschools.net), or at the number listed below.

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