

ALL SECONDARY 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

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

- 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:
 - Participation is voluntary.
 - Teachers participating in the cohort must attend all 6 days of workshops and participate in **at least 2 District competitions** 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 and/or sponsor a law club.
 - Participating teachers will earn a total of 41 MPP’s; receive valuable content knowledge, resources, and be exposed to best-instructional practice.
 - Participating teachers will be provided with the funding structure for substitute coverage once they have been accepted into the workshop.
 - The dates and location of the workshops are as follows:
 - Miami Lakes Educational Center, located at 5780 NW 158 Street Miami Lakes, FL 33014.
 - Monday, September 22, 2014;
 - Thursday, October 16, 2014;
 - Friday, November 21, 2014;
 - Thursday, January 8, 2015;
 - Friday, February 6, 2015; and
 - Wednesday, March 11, 2015
- 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.” **Since the District is transitioning to a new PD Menu and Registration System, you will only be able to register for the September 22, 2014 training date at this time. We will update you at the first training regarding steps to register for the remaining dates under the new system.**
- If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Ms. Jackie Viana, District Supervisor, via email, Jviana@dadeschools.net, or at the number listed below.

Contact: Ms. Jackie Viana (305-995-2772)

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