

ALL SECONDARY PRINCIPALS/APs: Social Sciences- 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 teachers of elective law-related courses and/or law club sponsors.

- 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 the “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 institute must attend all 6 days of 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 42 MPP’s, receive valuable content knowledge, instructional resources, and be exposed to best-instructional practice as well as limited school support.
 - 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, Seltzer room.
 - Thursday, September 24-25 , 2015;
 - ~~Thursday, October 15, 2015;~~
 - Thursday, November 19, 2015;
 - Thursday, January 14, 2016;
 - Thursday, February 4, 2016; and
 - Monday, February 29, 2016.
- To register, please log in to MyLearningPlan through the Employee Portal and search for the session titled: Law Studies Academy.
- If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Ms. Jackie Viana, District Supervisor, Jviana@dadeschools.net, or at the number listed below.

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