

ALL PRINCIPALS/AP'S/ALL TEACHERS: Library of Congress Veteran's History Project

Category: For Your Information

Audience: All Principals/APs, All Teachers

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

Attachment(s): [The Veterans History Project- Flyer.pdf](#)

To commemorate the many contributions of veterans, the Department of Social Sciences is launching the first phase of its participation in the Veterans History Project sponsored by the Library of Congress.

- Details regarding the Veterans History Project and related training are as follows:
 - The Department of Social Sciences is seeking teacher/employee volunteers to share and collect stories and artifacts of war veterans throughout our schools and communities.
 - **The Project collects first-hand accounts and artifacts of U.S. Veterans from the following wars:**
 - World War I (1914-1920)
 - World War II (1939-1946)
 - Korean War (1950-1955)
 - Vietnam War (1961-1975)
 - Persian Gulf War (1990-1995)
 - Afghanistan and Iraq conflicts (2001-present)
 - A professional development session for all volunteers will be held on Thursday, May 2, 2013 at Miami Carol City Senior High School located at 3301 Miami Gardens Drive, Miami Gardens, FL 33056. The training will take place in room 1120. The orientation will take place from 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm.
 - Teachers interested in registering for the workshop must go on-line to the “Professional Development Course Registration” <http://calendar.dadeschools.net/>.
 - Participants must login and click on the following: “find a session, by instructor, on the alphabet “D” and finally scroll to find Crystel Dunn and the workshop titled, “Social Studies Best Practices Half Day: Vet’s History.”
 - Participants must complete the registration process as soon as by no later than one day prior to the day of training.
 - Participants will be given field kits to facilitate the interview/collection process.
 - Participants’ completed field kits are due prior to the end of the school year.
 - All interviews/artifacts related to this project must be submitted prior to the end of the school year.
 - Since Thursday, May 2, 2013 is an early release day, no substitute coverage is being provided.
 - See attached flyer for additional information.
 - Should you have any questions or need additional information, please email, Ms. Crystel Dunn, Curriculum Support Specialist, Department of Social Sciences, crysteldunn@dadeschools.net, or see the contact number below.
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