

ALL PRINCIPALS/APs/TEACHERS: Miami Dade Council for the Social Studies Awards Dinner  
*Category: For Your Information*

**Audience:** All Principals/APs, All Teachers

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

**Attachment(s):** [MDCSS\\_TOY\\_RSVP\\_2015.pdf](#)

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To announce the finalists for the Miami Dade Council for the Social Studies Teacher of the Year and other annual awards and provide information regarding the awards dinner.

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The Department of Social Sciences and the Miami Dade County Council for the Social Studies (MDCSS) is proud to announce the finalists for its annual Teacher of the Year Awards:

**2015 MDCSS Teacher of the Year Finalists**

- Mr. Alexander Armenteros – Miami Springs Middle School
- Ms. Helen Bird- Hialeah Middle School
- Dr. Michele Mar – School for Advanced Studies North
- Mrs. Jessy Ortega- Miami Art Studio @ Zelda Glazer

It is also the council's honor to announce the winners of the following student awards:

**2015 John R. Doyle High School Student of the Year Scholarship Winners**

- Ms. Fabiola Adria Galguera - School for Advanced Studies South
- Mr. Nicholas Nava – School for Advanced Studies South

**2015 MDCSS Middle School Student of the Year Book Award Winner**

- David Hernandez – Miami Art Studio @ Zelda Glazer

**2014-2015 Paul Hanson Award**

- Mr. Gary Sheckman

Please join the MDCSS on Wednesday, April 29, 2015, at Jungle Island for the annual awards banquet. All student award winners will be honored and the winners of the Social Studies Teachers of the Year will be announced. In addition, a community member will receive the Paul Hanson Award, recognizing an individual's efforts in promoting Social Studies in Miami-Dade County.

Attached please find the invitation and RSVP form for the dinner. Please direct inquiries to Ms. Madelin Vinat, Vice President of Programs, [mvinat@dadeschools.net](mailto:mvinat@dadeschools.net), or see the contact information below.

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