

ALL PRINCIPALS/APS/TEACHERS: Miami Dade Council for the Social Studies Teacher of the Year Banquet

*Category: For Your Information*

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

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

**Attachment(s):** [MDCSS\\_TOY\\_RSVP\\_2012.doc](#)

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To announce the Miami-Dade Council for the Social Studies Teacher of the Year Banquet date and teacher and student of the year finalists.

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- The Miami-Dade Council for the Social Studies will host its annual Teacher of the Year Banquet to honor outstanding social studies teachers in middle and senior high schools.
- The event will be held on **Thursday, April 19, 2012 at Jungle Island from 6:30PM to 10:00PM.**
- Tickets are \$35 per person. *NOTE: MDCSS pays for the finalists' dinner.*
- A table of ten is \$300. (Finalist included among the ten)
- The **deadline for RSVP is Wednesday, April 11th, 2012.** Please fill out the attached form and send per instructions on the form.
- Event Location:
  - Jungle Island
  - 1111 Parrot Jungle Trail
  - Miami, FL 33132
  - [www.jungleisland.com](http://www.jungleisland.com)
  - Parking fee will be charged. Bring singles.
- Any questions, please contact Regina Stuck, Miami-Dade Council for the Social Studies President, at 305-253-9920 or e-mail at [rstuck@dadeschools.net](mailto:rstuck@dadeschools.net).
- The following teachers are finalists for Teacher of the Year in their respective levels:
- **Rookie Middle School**
  - Rebecca de Armas - Zelda Glazer Middle School
  - Melissa Nodarse - Pinecrest Preparatory Middle School
- **Middle School**
  - Christine Dorico - Pinecrest Preparatory Middle School
  - Annika Labadie - North Dade Middle School
  - Tessy Medero - Zelda Glazer Middle School
  - Barbara Slaton - Richmond Heights Middle School
  - Sheldon Wilson - Herbert Ammons Middle School
- **High School**
  - Spring Hempsey - Northwestern Senior High School
  - Derrick Johnson - School for Advanced Studies - South
  - Idelsy Llanes - Mater Academy
  - Mary McCullagh - Christopher Columbus Senior High School
- **Students of the Year**
  - Charles Orta - Southwest Senior High School
  - Estefania Pugliese - Academy for Advanced Academics

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