

ALL PRINCIPALS/AP'S: Miami- Dade Council for the Social Studies Workshop

*Category: For Your Information*

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

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

**Attachment(s):** [MDCSS+membership+form.pdf](#)

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- The Miami-Dade Council for the Social Studies is hosting a workshop on February 3, 2012 at Mater Academy High School, 7901 N.W. 103 Street, Hialeah Gardens, Florida 33147 from 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Participants should report to the cafeteria by 8:00 a.m.
- This is a professional development day; therefore, **no substitute coverage is needed.** However, all participants must have the approval of their principal to attend.
- The workshop is open to all social studies teachers and is free for members of the Miami-Dade Council for the Social Studies. Non-members can attend and pay a fee of \$15.00, thus becoming a member, by completing the attached form and sending it to the individual indicated. All membership forms and fees must be received by January 25, 2012 or individuals must pay at the door on the day of the workshop.
- Teachers **MUST** register on the Professional Development Menu and Registration System in order to attend AND receive Master Plan Points. Any teacher who does not register on the Professional Development Registration Menu will not be eligible to earn Master Plan Points.
- Participants of the workshop will receive valuable pedagogical and content information regarding teaching social studies and 8 Master Plan Points. Important information will be discussed regarding the upcoming end-of-course exams for 7<sup>th</sup> grade Civics and 11<sup>th</sup> grade U.S. History as well as full implementation of the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards for Social Studies by fall 2012.
- To register for this professional development opportunity, log on to the Professional Development Menu and Registration System and search for the course "By Instructor;" "Brazofsky;" and find the course titled: "Miami-Dade Council for Social Studies;" and complete the registration steps indicated on the website.
- Additional conference information may also be found by accessing the following link: <http://mdcss.wikispaces.com/conference>.
- Should you require additional information or have questions or concerns, please contact Ms. Regina Stuck, president of the Miami-Dade Council for the Social Studies, [rstuck@dadeschools.net](mailto:rstuck@dadeschools.net).

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