The Miami-Dade Council for the Social Studies (MDCSS) wants to encourage outstanding Social Studies teachers, grades K-12, for the 2012-2013 school year to apply for Teacher of the Year in various categories.

- Please visit [http://mdcss.wikispaces.com/toy](http://mdcss.wikispaces.com/toy) for MDCSS Social Studies Teacher of the Year applications. All applications are due by **Friday, February 1, 2013**.
- Senior high school teachers, please consider nominating students for the John R. Doyle Student of the Year Scholarship. Two seniors will each be awarded a $500 scholarship and recognized at the Teacher of the Year Banquet.
- Please visit [http://mdcss.wikispaces.com/student](http://mdcss.wikispaces.com/student) for Student Scholarship applications. All applications are due by Friday, February 1, 2013.
- Middle school teachers, please consider students for the first annual Middle School Student of the Year Book Award.
- Please visit [http://mdcss.wikispaces.com/msstudent](http://mdcss.wikispaces.com/msstudent) for Student Book Award applications. All applications are due by Friday, February 1, 2013.
- You may send applications to the following individuals:
  
  **Mr. Daniel Vinat**  
  Felix Varela Senior High School  
  15255 SW 96 Street  
  Miami, FL 33196  
  dvinat@dadeschools.net  
  
  **Ms. Regina Stuck**  
  Robert Morgan Senior High School  
  18180 SW 122 Avenue  
  Miami, FL 33177  
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  **Ms. Madelin Vinat**  
  G.W. Carver Middle School  
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- Attached you will find a Tips for Success guideline sheet for completing a concise and effective application for Teacher of the Year. It highlights expectations and clarifies different attributes and requirements for nominees.
- Additionally, please make note that The MDCSS Teacher of the Year Banquet will be held on Thursday, May 2, 2013 at Jungle Island. Additional information regarding the banquet will be sent at a later date.
- Should you require additional information or have any questions, please contact Mr. John Burkowski Jr., MDCSS Vice-President of Membership, via email at jburkj@dadeschools.net.