

ALL PRINCIPALS/APs/TEACHERS: Social Sciences - Miami-Dade Council for the Social Studies Conference - February 17, 2015

Category: For Your Information

Audience: All Principals/APs, All Teachers

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

Attachment(s): [MDCSS_Membership_App.doc](#)
[2014-2015_MDCSS_Conference_Presentation_Form.doc](#)

To announce the date and provide registration instructions for the Miami-Dade Council for the Social Studies Conference on February 17, 2015.

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- The Miami-Dade Council for the Social Studies (MDCSS) is hosting a conference on February 17, 2015 at Robert Morgan Education Center, 18180 SW 122nd Avenue, 33177.
 - Participants should report to the school's auditorium by 8:00 a.m. for the opening session.
 - This is a professional development day; therefore, no substitute coverage is needed. However, all participants must have the approval of their principal to attend. It is up to each participant to secure approval accordingly.
 - The conference is open to all social studies teachers. All participants must pay a fee of \$20.00 which will include automatic MDCSS membership. Please complete the attached membership form and send it to the indicated individual and address. Checks must be RECEIVED by January 30, 2015 or participants will have to pay onsite on the day of the conference. Please make all attempts to register and send payment to facilitate the registration process.
 - PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS A SEPARATE REGISTRATION PROCESS FOR EARNING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT MASTER PLAN POINTS.
 - Participants must register on the Professional Development Menu and Registration System in order to attend AND receive Master Plan Points. Participants may do so by accessing the link below:
 - <http://calendar.dadeschools.net/cal/calendar.nsf/vactivity/1F651AA7EAE2D44485257DA50051E8D0?opendocuments&login>.
 - Participants will receive valuable pedagogical and content information regarding teaching social studies and 8 Master Plan Points. Please note: a follow up assignment, which will be distributed at the conference, must also be submitted to receive Master Plan Points.
 - If you would like to present at the conference, please see the "Conference Presentation" form attached. The deadline to submit the "Conference Presentation" form is Friday, January 30, 2015. Please follow the instructions carefully regarding submission of the form.
 - Please regularly visit the conference page here <http://mdcss.wikispaces.com/conference> for updated information, conference forms, and other conference details. Please regularly check e-mail for updates and registration requirements.
 - Information and forms are also available at the Department of Social Sciences website: <http://socialsciences.dadeschools.net/>.
 - Should you require additional information or have questions, please contact Mr. John Burkowski Jr., Vice-President of Membership, MDCSS, jburk@dadeschools.net. **Please direct all inquiries to Mr. Burkowski accordingly.**

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