

ALL PRINCIPALS/APs/TEACHERS: Social Sciences- Miami-Dade Council for the Social Studies Conference  
*Category: Professional Development*

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

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

**Attachment(s):** [MDCSS Membership App.doc](#)  
[2016-17 MDCSS Conference Presentation Form.doc](#)

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To announce the annual Miami-Dade Council for the Social Studies Conference, November 8, 2016.

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- The Miami-Dade Council for the Social Studies (MDCSS) is hosting a conference on November 8, 2016 at Robert Morgan SHS, 18180 SW 122 Avenue, Miami, Florida 33177.
  - Participants should report to the school by 8:00 a.m. to be in your chosen break-out session by 8:30 a.m.
  - Please note since November 8 is Election Day, the conference will begin promptly at 8:30 a.m. and conclude at 2:30 p.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. 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 October 28, 2016 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.
  - NOTE: THERE IS A SEPARATE REGISTRATION PROCESS FOR EARNING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT MASTER PLAN POINTS. Participants must register through MyLearningPlan.
  - Search for the course titled: Social Sciences: Miami Dade Council for the Social Studies Conference Fall 2016.
  - Participants will receive valuable pedagogical and content information regarding teaching social studies and 5.5 Master Plan Points.
  - At the time of publishing this briefing, the course in MyLearningPlan had not yet been posted, please check back regularly.
  - If you would like to present at the conference, please see the "Conference Presentation" form attached. 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](mailto:jburk@dadeschools.net).
  - Please direct all inquiries to Mr. Burkowski accordingly or Mr. Robert C. Brazofsky, Executive Director, Department of Social Sciences, [rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net](mailto:rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net) or see the contact number below.

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