To announce the annual Miami-Dade Council for the Social Studies Conference, November 6, 2018.

- The Division of Academics, Department of Social Sciences, is proud collaborate with the Miami-Dade Council for the Social Studies (MDCSS) in hosting a conference on November 6, 2018 at Miami Springs Senior High School - 750 Dove Avenue, Miami Springs, Florida 33166.
- 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 this conference is a from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and there will be a light breakfast included. Since November 6, 2018 is an election day, the conference will end early at 1:30 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 K-12 Social Science 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 12, 2018 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 and search for the course titled: Social Sciences- Miami Dade Council for the Social Studies Conference.
- Participants will receive valuable pedagogical and content information regarding teaching social studies and 6 Master Plan Points.
- 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.
- Information and forms are also available at the Department of Social Sciences website: http://socialsciences.dadeschools.net. Click on the tab, Miami-Dade Council for the Social Studies.
- Should you require additional information or have questions, please contact Mr. John Burkowski Jr., Vice-President of Membership, MDCSS, iburk@dadeschools.net.
- Please direct all inquiries to Mr. Burkowski accordingly or Mr. Robert C. Brazofsky, Executive Director, Department of Social Sciences, rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net or see the contact number below.

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