

ALL TEACHERS: Social Studies- Miami-Dade Council for the Social Studies Conference- November 6, 2012

*Category: For Your Information*

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

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

**Attachment(s):** [MDCSS Membership Application.doc](#)  
[2012 MDCSS Conference Proposal Form.doc](#)

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To announce the Miami-Dade Council for the Social Studies Annual Conference to be held on November 6, 2012.

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- The Miami-Dade Council for the Social Studies is hosting a conference on November 6, 2012 at Zelda Glazer Middle School, 15015 SW 24 Street, Miami, Florida 33185 from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Participants should report to the cafeteria by 9:00 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.
- This professional development day also falls on national election day and therefore, the starting time is 9:00 a.m. and the ending time is 2:00 p.m. to accommodate individuals wishing to vote prior to or after the conference.
- 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 October 23, 2012 or individuals must pay at the door on the day of the workshop. Please see the attached membership form for further information.
- 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 6 Master Plan Points
- 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: "Social Studies- Best Practices- MDCSS Conference;" and complete the registration steps indicated on the website.
- If you would like to present at the conference, please see the "Conference Presentation" attachment. The deadline to submit the "Conference Presentation" form is September 26, 2012. Please follow the instructions carefully regarding submission of the form.
- Additional conference information may also be found by accessing the following link: <http://mdcss.wikispaces.com/conference>.
- Once you have registered, please check for additional updates that will be emailed to your dadeschools.net email account.
- Should you require additional information or have questions or concerns, please contact Mr. John Burkowski Jr., Vice-President of Membership, [jborkj@dadeschools.net](mailto:jborkj@dadeschools.net)

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