

ALL PRINCIPALS/APS/TEACHERS: Miami-Dade Council for the Social Studies Conference- November 8, 2013

*Category: For Your Information*

**Audience:** All Principals/APs, All Teachers  
**Due Date:** n/a  
**Meeting Date:** n/a  
**Attachment(s):** 2013-2014\_MDCSS\_Conference\_Proposal\_Form.doc  
 MDCSS\_Membership\_Application\_Form.pdf

To announce the date and provide registration instructions for the Miami-Dade Council for the Social Studies Conference on November 8, 2013

- The Miami-Dade Council for the Social Studies (MDCSS) is hosting a conference on November 8, 2013 at Mater Academy, 7901 NW 103rd St, Hialeah Gardens, FL 33016 from 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- Participants should report to the auditorium by 8:00 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.
- The workshop is open to all social studies teachers. All attendants must pay a fee of \$20.00 which will include automatic MDCSS membership for the 2013-2014. This will also renew MDCSS membership for 2012-2013 members. Please complete the attached membership form and send it to the indicated individual and address.
- All membership forms and fees must be received by October 24, 2013 or individuals must pay at the door on the day of the workshop. Please apply early to facilitate the registration process. Please see the attached membership form for further information.
- PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS A SEPARATE REGISTRATION PROCESS FOR EARNING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT MASTER PLAN POINTS.
- 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.
- To register for this workshop, please click on the link below:  
<http://calendar.dadeschools.net/cal/calendar.nsf/vactivity/EC8B98A19EF9EDCF85257BF0004B9952?OpenDocument&Login>
- Participants of the workshop will receive valuable pedagogical and content information regarding teaching social studies and 8 Master Plan Points.
- To complete the Professional Development and earn Master Plan Points, all attendants must complete a follow up assignment and a survey about the conference.
- If you would like to present at the conference, please see the “Conference Presentation” attachment.
- The deadline to submit the “Conference Presentation” form is Thursday, October 3, 2013.
- 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, MDCSS, [jburkj@dadeschools.net](mailto:jburkj@dadeschools.net). **Please direct all inquiries to Mr. Burkowski accordingly.**

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