

ALL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS/AP'S AND U.S. GOVERNMENT/ECONOMICS TEACHERS: Miami-Dade
Ethical Governance Day: October 22, 2013

Category: For Your Information

Audience: Principals/APs (Senior High)

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

Attachment(s): [Pre_Activity-Ethical_Governance_Day- Instructional_Activity- October_22,_2013.pdf](#)
[EGD_2013_speaker_participation_form.pdf](#)
[_EGD_flyer2013.pdf](#)

To announce the Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trusts Ethical Governance Day Activities.

- The Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust and The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida have passed resolutions endorsing Ethical Governance Day on October 22, 2013. This event will put hundreds of volunteers into Miami-Dade senior high school classrooms to speak on the importance of civic participation as an avenue to promoting more ethical government at all levels. This event will be a wonderful opportunity for students to speak to community leaders regarding the importance that ethics and ethical decision making play in their life. Public officials, civic leaders, attorneys with significant civic involvement or government experience, and other community leaders will join in this community conversation by sharing their knowledge and insight with the next generation of voters.
- It is the goal of this initiative that all senior high school Government/Economics classes receive a guest speaker on this day. **Schools are asked to provide a contact person and other logistical information regarding the 12th grade Government/Economics teachers. Please provide this information on or before September 20, 2013 by completing the online form on the Department of Social Science's website: <http://socialsciences.dadeschools.net>. See the link in the grey box titled: "Ethical Governance Day 2013." Please note the instructions on the form regarding master schedule information requested by the Ethics Commission.**
- Upon receipt of the requested information, the Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics will assign the requested number of speakers to a particular school and the Department of Social Sciences will provide said information to the teacher designee.
- The Department of Social Sciences, in collaboration with the Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics, has also created a resource guide with lessons that will assist in preparing students for the visitors. Please see the resource guide attachment to this briefing.
- Also attached to this briefing is an Ethical Governance Day Speaker Registration Form. If teachers or administrators know of community leaders who would be willing to register as a school speaker, please forward this registration form to them accordingly. Schools SHOULD NOT SECURE their own speakers. The speaker registration form must be submitted to the Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics as the instructions indicate on the form.
- Please see the attached flyer provided by the Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics. Please note the *Miami Herald's* Pulitzer Award winning political cartoonist, Jim Morin's artwork, regarding Ethical Governance Day on both the flyer and speaker's form.
- We thank you for your support and interest in this worthwhile educational opportunity.
- Should you need additional information, or have questions, please email Robert Brazofsky, Executive Director, Department of Social Sciences, rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net or see the contact information below.

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