

ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL AND K-8 CENTER PRINCIPALS/APs/TEACHERS: Social Sciences- Middle School Mock Trial Virtual Competition

Category: For Your Information

Audience: Principals/APs (Middle)

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

Attachment(s): [Middle School Mock Trial Case for 2017-18.pdf](#)
[Middle School Mock Trial Rules of Competition.pdf](#)

To announce the 2017-2018 Middle School Mock Trial Virtual Competition. Students prepare and argue a civil or criminal court case during the virtual competition.

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- The Division of Academics, Department of Social Sciences is pleased to provide the following information about the 2017-18 Middle School Mock Trial Virtual Competition.
 - The Florida Law Related Education Association (FLREA) and the Florida Association for Women Lawyers (FAWL) are sponsoring the third annual state-wide middle school mock trial simulation and competition.
 - Please note the following important information regarding the Middle School Mock Trial Virtual Competition:
 - The Middle School Mock Trial Virtual Competition case is attached to this briefing. It can also be downloaded from the Florida Law Related Education Association's (FLREA) website, www.flrea.org. Click on "Programs, Mock Trial," and see the "2017 Middle School Mock Trial Case Packet" link.
 - The Middle School Mock Trial Virtual Competition Rules are also attached to this briefing.
 - The Middle School Mock Trial Virtual Competition program helps to address the following seventh grade civics benchmarks:
 - SS.7.C.2.6 Simulate the trial process and the role of juries in the administration of justice.
 - SS.7.C.3.10 Identify sources and types (civil, criminal, constitutional, military) of law.
 - SS.7.C.3.11 Diagram the levels, functions, and powers of courts at the state and federal levels.
 - All Middle School Mock Trial Virtual Competition entries must be submitted directly to the Florida Law Related Education Association. Directions as to how to submit are included in the Middle School Mock Trial Virtual Competition case packet.
 - **There is NO District competition for Middle School Mock Trial.**
 - All entries are due to FLREA by **Monday, March 26, 2018.**
 - If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Ms. Annette Boyd Pitts, Director, FLREA, at staff@flrea.org.

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