The Department of Social Sciences announces the next Professional Development opportunity for Middle School/K-8 Center Social Sciences Department Chairpersons.

- During this professional development experience, participants will benefit from the following:
  - Receive valuable updates regarding required assessments;
  - Address digital transformation to teaching and learning;
  - Learn about specific tools to assist department chairpersons in engaging in more leadership types of activities in their schools; and
  - Receive updates on other district initiatives.

- Participants are highly encouraged to bring their own digital device to this professional development workshop. Participants will also take a tour of the Wolfsonian as part of the meeting.

- This Professional Development opportunity will be held as follows:
  - **Date:** Friday, October 24, 2014
  - **Time:** 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. with an hour break for lunch (lunch is not provided).
  - **Location:** Wolfsonian Museum- FIU on Miami Beach 1001 Washington Avenue, Miami Beach, Florida 33139. Please note: participants will have to pay for their own parking. The closest garage to the museum is: 7th Street and Collins Avenue Garage (210 7th Street) with 646 spaces and available 24/7. The facility is patrolled by a security force and close circuit cameras monitor each floor. The entrance to the garage is located on 7th Street. See link to the parking garage below for rates: [http://web.miamibeachfl.gov/parking/scroll.aspx?id=30992](http://web.miamibeachfl.gov/parking/scroll.aspx?id=30992).

- To register for this professional development opportunity, please click on the following link: [http://calendar.dadeschools.net/cal/calendar.nsf/vactivity/BDB3B76A52B26B1F85257D6A005B9D76?OpenDocument&Login](http://calendar.dadeschools.net/cal/calendar.nsf/vactivity/BDB3B76A52B26B1F85257D6A005B9D76?OpenDocument&Login)

- Substitute funding is not needed as October 24, 2014 is a teacher planning day.

- Should you need additional information or have questions, please email Mr. Robert C. Brazofsky, Executive Director, Department of Social Sciences, rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net or see the contact information below.

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