The Department of Social Sciences is pleased to announce the winners of the Mock Trial District competition for the 2016-17 academic year.

The Mock Trial Competition is a senior high and middle school competition which allows students to prepare and argue a civil or criminal court case. Students have approximately five to six months to prepare for their roles as attorneys and witnesses in a fictional trial situation.

The 2017 Senior High School winner representing M-DCPS and the state competition in Orlando was:
- **1st Place**: Terra Environmental Research Institute: Teacher: Ms. Susana Villarruel.
- **2nd Place**: Our Lady of Lourdes Academy: Teacher: Ms. Mary Rojas.

The 2017 M-DCPS Mock Trial District winner in the Middle School division was:
- **1st Place**: Miami Arts Studio 6-12: Teacher: Ms. Marta Salazar.
- **2nd Place**: Miami Lakes Middle School: Teacher: Ms. Lisa Deyarza.

State of Florida Results:
- **3rd Place**: Miami Arts Studio 6-12 in the Middle School division: Teacher: Ms. Marta Salazar.

Congratulations to all students and sponsors.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Ms. Jackie Viana, District Supervisor, Department of Social Sciences, jviana@dadeschools.net or at the number listed below.

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