To announce an upcoming training session to prepare schools to participate in the District’s Model United Nations Conference and provide registration information for the 2017-18 conference.

- The Department of Social Sciences is pleased to announce a full day training for interested Middle and Senior High School Social Science teachers on how to prepare their students to participate in the District's Model United Nations (MUN) Conference.

- **Target audience for this training:** new teachers to MUN and/or teachers who would like a refresher training.

- This training will take place on Wednesday, October 18, 2017 at West Miami Middle School, 7525 SW 24th Street, Miami, Florida 33155 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

- **Substitute coverage will be sent to participants once the registration process has been completed.**

- To register for this professional development opportunity, please log into the MyLearningPlan through the Employee Portal, search for the course titled “Social Sciences- Best Practices for Model United Nations Conference Preparation.”

- **2017-18 Model United Nations Conference information is as follows:**
  - Senior High School: 2 Day Conference- February 23 and 24, 2018.
  - Middle School: March 3, 2018.

- Both Model United Nations Conferences will take place at Miami-Dade College North Campus, 11380 NW 27th Avenue, Miami, Florida 33167.

- The District's Department of Social Science is pleased to continue its partnership with Foundations for Leadership in providing and promoting the Model United Nations Conference.

- **REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!**
  - Teachers interested in bringing a team to this year’s conference can access the registration website below:
  - **Please note:** Registration closes on November 9, 2017- schools will NOT be admitted after this date. Registered schools are responsible for payment for student delegate fees based off the number of students registered.
Additional information that can be accessed by the above link is:
  o Committee topics for both Middle and High School Committees; Schedule of Events; Country Assignments and Background Guides; and Position Paper Due Date Information.

Please note the following specifics regarding the registration process:
  o The following fees are required to be paid to participate in this year’s District MUN Conference:
    ▪ School Fee: $125.00.
    ▪ Per Student (delegate) fee: $15.00.
  o Conference Fees Payments: Once registration is complete, Foundations for Leadership will send an invoice to the registered school and payment can be submitted directly to Foundations for Leadership.
  o Transportation to and from the MUN Conference will be provided free of charge by the Department of Social Sciences.

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

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