

ALL SECONDARY PRINCIPALS/APs: Social Sciences- Model United Nations Conference and Training
Category: For Your Information

Audience: Principals/APs (Middle), Principals/APs (Senior High), All Teachers

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

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:
 - <https://www.foundationsforleadership.org/miami-dade-county>.
 - **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:
 - 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:
 - 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.
 - 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.
 - 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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