ALL SECONDARY PRINCIPALS/APS: Social Sciences - Model United Nations Conference and Training

**Category:** Professional Development

**Audience:** Principals/APs (Middle), Principals/APs (Senior High)

**Due Date:** n/a

**Meeting Date:** n/a

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

- The Division of Academics, 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 a 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 Tuesday, October 16, 2018** at Country Club Middle School, 18305 N.W. 75th Place, Miami, Florida 33015 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 MyLearningPlan through the Employee Portal, search for the course titled: “Social Sciences- Best Practices for Model United Nations Conference Preparation.”
- **2018-19 Model United Nations Conference** information is as follows:
  - **Senior High School:** 2 Day Conference- February 22 and 23, 2019
  - **Middle School:** March 2, 2019
  - 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, 2018- 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.
  o 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:
  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
    ▪ 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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