

ALL SECONDARY PRINCIPALS/APs/TEACHERS: Social Sciences Best Practices for NEW 7th Grade Civics and NEW 11th Grade U.S. History Teachers Professional Development

Category: Professional Development

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

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

To inform 7th Grade Civics and 11th Grade U.S. History teachers about Professional Development training for teachers who are new to teaching 7th Grade Civics or 11th Grade U.S. History and/or who are new to teaching.

- The Department of Social Sciences is offering **7th Grade Civics** and **11th Grade U.S. History** teachers who are **NEW to teaching these content areas** or who are **new to teaching in general** to attend 2 half-day professional development sessions focused on preparing these teachers on best practices that yield success in terms of student achievement in these EOC assessed areas.
- Topics will include understanding the item specifications, planning for instruction, best practices, and data analysis.
- **Please note: THE FOLLOWING SESSIONS ARE FOR 7TH GRADE CIVICS OR 11TH GRADE U.S. HISTORY TEACHERS ONLY WHO ARE NEW TO THE CONTENT AREA OF 7th Grade CIVICS OR 11th GRADE U.S. HISTORY OR WHO ARE NEW TO TEACHING.**
- **Details are as follow:**
 - **Dates:** Wednesday, October 11, 2017 and Wednesday, November 8, 2017.
 - **Times:**
 - **11th Grade U.S. History Teachers:**
 - Wednesday, October 11, 2017; 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
 - Wednesday, November 8, 2017; 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
 - **7th Grade Civics Teachers:**
 - Wednesday, October 11, 2017; 12:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
 - Wednesday, November 8, 2017; 12:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
 - **Location:** Dr. Toni Bilbao Preparatory Academy, 8905 NW 114th Avenue, Doral, Florida 33178.
 - **Registration:** Teachers should register for the appropriate session through *MyLearningPlan*. The evaluation through *MyLearningPlan* must be completed as a requirement to receive Master Plan Points.
 - **Substitute coverage will be provided.**
 - **Session titles posted on MyLearningPlan are as follows:**
 - Social Sciences Best Practices for NEW 7th Grade Civics Teachers.
 - Social Sciences Best Practices for NEW 11th Grade U.S. History Teachers.
- Should you need additional information, please contact Ms. Jackie Viana, Supervisor, Department of Social Sciences, jviana@dadeschools.net or see the contact information below.

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