

ALL SECONDARY PRINCIPALS: Social Studies- Nation History Day/History Fair Workshop
Category: For Your Information

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

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

To announce the National History Day/History Fair professional development opportunity to prepare secondary social studies teachers for the 2012-2013 Miami Dade County Public Schools History Fair and Competition.

- The Division of Social Sciences is offering a training to provide teachers with knowledge on how to prepare students to learn historical content, develop research, thinking, and communication skills through the analysis of history.
- This training will review the guidelines, rules, requirements, and timeline of the History Fair process (through the State of Florida History Fair and the National History Day competition).
- Teachers who attend are expected to implement this program in their school and participate in the Miami Dade County Schools History Fair in the spring of 2013. The training will also review the History Fair topics for the 2012-2013 school year.
- Participating teachers should be teaching at least one section of a history related course in Grades 6-8 in a K-8 Center or Middle School or Grades 9-12 in a Senior High School.
- The date of the professional development session is Thursday, October 4, 2012.
- The location of the professional development session is as follows:
 - Ruben Dario Middle School
 - 350 NW 97th Avenue
 - Miami, Florida 33172
- Time: 8:30 am – 3:30 pm
- Seven (7) Master Plan Points (MPP) will be awarded for successful completion of the training and submission of a History Fair Action Plan.
- Please log on to the PD Registration and Menu System to register for this professional development opportunity. Search for the course under "Instructor," "Brazofsky, Robert," and click on the course titled: "History Fair Training for Grades 6-12."
- Funding structure for substitute coverage will be forwarded to participants who register for the course.
- If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Mr. Guillermo Ramos, gramos1@dadeschools.net or at the number listed below

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