

ALL PRINCIPALS/APs/TEACHERS: National African American Read-In  
*Category: For Your Information*

**Audience:** All Principals/APs, All Teachers

**Due Date:** Feb 28, 2017

**Meeting Date:** n/a

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To inform all Principals, Assistant Principals and Teachers that the National African American Read-In will be held each Monday during the month of February 2017.

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- The National African American Read-In is scheduled for each Monday during the month of February 2017.
  - The dates are as follows:
    - Monday, February 6, 2017
    - Monday, February 13, 2017
    - Tuesday, February 21, 2017 (On this week, activities will be held on Tuesday, February 21, 2017 as Monday, February 20, 2017 is the Presidents' Day Holiday) and;
    - Monday, February 27, 2017
  - On the aforementioned days, schools are urged to make literacy a significant part of Black History Month by hosting and coordinating Read-Ins.
  - To be counted as participants, simply select books, poems, speeches (anything) authored by African Americans and report your results on the **host report card** at <http://socialsciences.dadeschools.net/forms/read-in-chain-form.asp>.
  - The HOST REPORT CARDS are used to compute the number of participants each year and produce an annual report card for the event. With the submission of host report cards, names are added to the data base, giving tangible evidence of your role in making literacy a significant part of Black History Month. **To be an official participant, YOU MUST SUBMIT A HOST REPORT CARD.**
  - Complete the online African American Read- in Chain host report card on or before **Tuesday, February 28, 2017.**
  - If you need additional information, please contact Dr. Sherrilyn Scott, Supervisor, Department of Social Sciences at [sherrilynscott@dadeschools.net](mailto:sherrilynscott@dadeschools.net).

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