

ALL PRINCIPALS/APs/TEACHERS: Social Sciences- National American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month, 2016

Category: *For Your Information*

Audience: All Principals/APs, All Teachers

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

Attachment(s): [Native American History Month 2016 Power Point.pptx](#)

To provide instructional resources to support National American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month.

- Each November, the nation observes National American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month.
 - The Department of Social Sciences has developed instructional resource guides for elementary and secondary teachers to assist them in providing instruction on the history and cultures of American Indians and Alaska Natives.
 - The instructional resource guides include background information, detailed lesson plans, suggested Internet resources, and activities to support the character education core value for November (citizenship). Since Thanksgiving is also celebrated in November, a fact-based lesson is provided on the harvest feast (Thanksgiving) that took place in Plymouth, Massachusetts in 1621.
 - The resources may be accessed at:
[Elementary Native American History Instructional Guide 2016](#)
[Secondary Native American History Instructional Guide 2016](#)
 - Also attached is a Power Point presentation that may be utilized to celebrate National American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month. The Power Point may be used during school-wide opening exercises or in individual classrooms.
 - The Elementary and Secondary Native American History Month instructional resources are also posted on the Department of Social Sciences' website: <http://socialsciences.dadeschools.net>. Click on "Current News" find the file titled "Instructional Resources," and there you will find the file titled "Native American History Month."
 - Should you have questions about these resources or need additional information, please contact Mr. Robert C. Brazofsky, Executive Director, Department of Social Sciences, at rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net, or see the contact information below.
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