

ALL PRINCIPALS/APs/TEACHERS: Social Sciences- New Instructional Materials Training for K-12 Social Science Teachers

Category:

Audience: All Principals/APs, All Teachers

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

To inform K-12 Social Science teachers about Professional Development training for the newly adopted K-12 Social Sciences textbooks.

- New Social Sciences instructional materials have been adopted for the 2017-18 school year.
- The Department of Social Sciences is offering professional development sessions for teachers to learn about the new textbooks and the accompanying online learning resources.
- **Please note: THE FOLLOWING SESSIONS ARE FOR TEACHERS WHO DID NOT ATTEND TRAINING OVER THE SUMMER.**

- **Details are as follow:**

Dates: Saturday, September 9, 2017 and Saturday, September 16, 2017.

Each course has a morning and an afternoon session. PARTICIPANTS ONLY NEED TO SIGN UP FOR ONE SESSION.

Please note: if you teach multiple grade levels, it is not necessary to register for each grade as the training is focused on each publisher's online learning platform. Below are the publishers for each grade band:

- K-2: McGraw Hill;
- 3-5: TCI;
- 6-8: McGraw Hill; and
- 9-12: Pearson.

As such, a middle school teacher only needs to register for **one** of the 6th, 7th, or 8th grade sessions and a senior high school teacher only needs to register for **one** of the 9th, 11th, or 12th grade sessions. Senior high school Psychology teachers should sign up for the specific session for Psychology as the learning platform for Psychology is unique to that particular course. Likewise, if an elementary teacher has multiple grade levels, they only need to register for the grade band of the grade levels they teach.

Times: The sessions are ½ day: 8:30 to 11:30 AM and 12:30 to 3:30 PM.

Location: Miami Jackson Senior - 1751 NW 36th Street, Miami, Florida 33142.

- **Stipend:** Teachers will be eligible to receive a \$50.00 stipend based on attendance of the entire session. Neither late arrivals nor early dismissals will be permitted. Limit- one session per teacher.
- **Registration:** Teachers should register for one of the sessions through *MyLearningPlan*. The evaluation through *MyLearningPlan* must be completed as a requirement to receive the \$50.00 stipend. See session titles below.
- **Session titles posted on MyLearningPlan are as follows:**
 - K-2 Social Sciences New Instructional Materials- AM/PM;
 - GRADE 3 - Social Sciences New Instructional Materials- AM/PM;
 - 4TH GRADE - Social Sciences New Instructional Materials- AM/PM;

- 5TH GRADE - Social Sciences New Instructional Materials- AM/PM;
- 6th & 8th GRADE - Social Sciences New Instructional Materials- AM/PM;
- 7TH GRADE - Social Sciences New Instructional Materials- AM/PM;
- 9TH GRADE - Social Sciences New Instructional Materials- AM/PM;
- 11TH GRADE - Social Sciences New Instructional Materials- AM/PM;
- 12TH GRADE- Social Sciences New Instructional Materials- AM/PM; and
- Regular & Honors PSYCHOLOGY TEACHERS - Social Sciences New Instructional Materials- AM/PM.
- **Note: Teachers MUST bring a fully charged lap top, tablet, or other device for viewing the materials during this workshop.**
- **School administrators are welcome to attend these sessions.**
- Should you need additional information, please contact Mr. Robert C. Brazofsky, Executive Director, Department of Social Sciences, rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net or see the contact information below.

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