The Division of Social Sciences and Life Skills, in collaboration with St. Thomas University, will be conducting a Next Generation Social Studies Standards workshop for 25 secondary social studies teachers.

- The purpose of the workshop is to provide secondary social studies teachers with pedagogical and content assistance for the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards for Social Studies Standards (NGSSS-SS).
- The workshop will be held on Saturday, May 8, 2010 from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.
- Teachers will receive a $100 stipend payable by St. Thomas University.
- Teachers will receive 10 MPP.
- Breakfast and lunch will be served.
- In addition to the NGSSS-SS workshop, Mr. Joseph Gervase of Nystrom (Division of Herff Jones, INC.) will present social studies hands-on and multimedia program lessons for classroom smart and white boards.
- The workshop will take place at St. Thomas University, 16401 NW 37 Ave. Miami Gardens, FL 33054 (Directions to the workshop’s location will be provided at the guard gate entrance of Saint Thomas University.)
- To receive MPP points, teachers must register for the workshop by completing the following:
  - Click on the link provided, or copy and paste http://calendar.dadeschools.net/ to get to the login area in order to register using the online M-DCPS Professional Development registration system.
  - You must login using your employee number for both username and password and click on the following:
    - “find a session, by instructor, on the alphabet “Z”, Alayne C. Zeto, instructor and;
    - scroll to find the session titled, “Social Studies Next Generation Standards.”
- Participants must also fax the attached registration form to St. Thomas University at 305-628-6532, attention: Thelma Cole.
- **IMPORTANT:** Please return the registration form via fax to Thelma Cole at St. Thomas University. Participants will be notified via email by St. Thomas University of their acceptance.

If you have any questions, please contact, Thelma Cole as St. Thomas University at 305-628-6576.

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