

ALL PRINCIPALS/APs: Social Sciences - Professional Development Offerings: November 4, 2014

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Audience: All Principals/APs

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

To announce professional development offerings for Social Science teachers on November 4, 2014.

- The Department of Social Sciences is pleased to offer the following professional development opportunities for teachers on the District Professional Development Day-November 4, 2014.
- **Please see below for session details and registration instructions.**
- **Date:** Tuesday, November 4, 2014
- **Location:** West Miami Middle School - 7525 SW 24th Street, Miami, Florida 33155
- **Hours:** Due to Election Day, the hours of the training are 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. with no break for lunch.
- To register to participate and to receive Master Plan Points, please click on the link below:
http://calendar.dadeschools.net/cal/calendar.nsf/vactivity/2633197A145DEA0585257D6A005C2413?opendocument&log_in__
- We are also **requiring** that teachers select the specific break-out session that they would like to attend by accessing the following link. This will ensure that we have the correct number of facilitators and trainers.
<http://socialsciences.dadeschools.net/forms/social-sciences-professional-development-session-registration-form.asp>
- **IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT TEACHERS REGISTER ON BOTH THE PD MENU AND REGISTRATION SYSTEM AND THE BREAK OUT SESSION LINK IN ORDER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES TO HAVE THE CORRECT FACILITATORS AVAILABLE.**
- Sessions offered and target audiences are as follows. **Please note- you can only select ONE of the following on the form.**
 - **Session A:** Secondary Social Sciences Department Chairpersons Leadership Day: Develop Your Clinical Eye and Improve Your Department (Please note: this session is also offered to M.S. Chairs on October 24, 2014 and S.H.S. Chairs on January 16, 2015). Target Audience: Secondary (grades 6-12) Social Science Teachers: Maximum number: 30).
 - **Session B:** Stimuli Based Instructional Strategies, Writing with Rigor through Social Science Content, Unpacking and Mastering LAFS for Social Sciences, CIS- Comprehensive Instructional Sequence in Social Sciences, CER- Claim Evidence Reasoning in Social Sciences. Target Audience: 6-12 Social Studies teachers. Maximum number: 150
 - **Session C:** Financial Literacy Training- How to infuse financial literacy skills into the study of Economics. Target Audience: 12th grade Economics teachers. Maximum number: 60
 - **Session D:** Elementary Social Sciences- How to infuse Civics skills and knowledge in your social studies classroom. Target Audience: Elementary teachers grades 3-5. Maximum number: 90
 - **Session E:** Civics Best Practices (for Released Schools' teachers NOT already participating in the Civics Leader's Institute). Target Audience: 7th Grade Civics Teachers. Maximum number: 30
 - **Session F:** U.S. History Best Practices (for Released Schools' teachers NOT already participating in the U.S History Academy). Target Audience: 11th Grade U.S. History Teachers. Maximum number: 30
- If you have questions or 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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