

ALL PRINCIPALS/APs/TEACHERS: Social Sciences – Professional Development Opportunities

Category: Professional Development

Audience: Principals/APs (Middle), Principals/APs (Senior High), All Teachers

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

To announce upcoming professional development opportunities offered by the Department of Social Sciences.

The Department of Social Sciences is pleased to offer the following professional development opportunities. Please see below for session descriptions, locations, participant requirements, and registration procedures.

SOCIAL SCIENCES - ECONOMICS OF THE ELECTION SEASON

- The purpose of this workshop is to give teachers the resources and instructional strategies to effectively teach students how to think critically about public policy using the newly published Understanding Fiscal Responsibility from the Council on Economic Education. We feel that these lessons will help students become more informed about some of the major economic themes during the upcoming Presidential elections. It is expected that teachers will be able to use these resources and strategies in way that will lead to improved learning outcomes for students.
- **Date & Time:** September 29, 2016 – 4:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.
- **Location:** Miami Dade College – InterAmerican, 627 S.W. 27th Avenue #3210, Miami, FL 33135.
- **Audience:** Teachers in grades 6-12.
- **Credit:** 5 MPP for successfully completing all PD requirements.
- **No substitute coverage is available for this as it takes place after regular work hours.**

SOCIAL SCIENCES – FUNDAMENTALS OF ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS

- This one-day conference is designed to familiarize middle and high school teachers and curriculum specialists with a non-biased approach that introduces the basics of environmental economics and provides effective classroom simulations to introduce the concepts into the classroom.
- **Date & Time:** October 12, 2016 – 8:00 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.
- **Location:** Coral Gables Senior High School – 450 Bird Road, Coral Gables, FL 33146.
- **Audience:** Teachers in grades 6-12.
- **Credit:** 7 MPP for successfully completing all PD requirements.
- **No substitute coverage is needed for this as it takes place on a teacher work day.**

To register for any of the above mentioned sessions, please follow the steps outlined below:

- Ø Go to www.dadeschools.net and log into the Employee Portal;
- Ø Next, click on the tab: Apps, Services, Sites;
- Ø Next, scroll down to and click on the box: My Learning Plan.
- Ø A new window will appear. Click on the arrow next to Activity Catalogs and then click on District Catalog.
- Ø Under Search Options, in the Search Term (s) Box type the title of the Activity exactly as it is stated above.
- Ø This activity will be listed below under Search Results.
- Ø Click on the title's name (in blue); the activity will open and details regarding this workshop will appear.
- Ø Scroll to the bottom and click Sign up Now.
- Ø Next, the Enrollment form- Site Based Activities area will appear.
- Ø Scroll to the bottom and click on "I Have Read and Accepted the Agreement Above" and click Submit.
- Ø If you require further assistance with the registration process, please contact your school's PD Liaison.

Should you have questions or need additional information, please email Mr. Robert C. Brazofsky, Executive Director, Department of Social Sciences, rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net, or see the contact information below.

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