

ALL SECONDARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS/AP's: Social Sciences- Professional Development for 8th and 11th Grade U.S. History Teachers
Category: For Your Information

Audience: Principals/APs (Senior High)

Due Date: Oct 13, 2015

Meeting Date: Oct 15, 2015

Attachment(s): [The Reconstruction Era - Miami 2015 Flyer.pdf](#)

To announce a two-day professional development opportunity for 8th grade and 11th grade U.S. History teachers on the Reconstruction Era.

- The Department of Social Sciences, in cooperation with Facing History and Ourselves, is pleased to offer a two-day professional development opportunity for 8th and 11th grade U.S. History teachers about the Reconstruction Era.
- Participating teachers will be among the first Miami-Dade educators to use Facing History and Ourselves' rigorous and engaging instructional materials about the Reconstruction Era.
- In Facing History and Ourselves' classrooms, students learn that democracy is always a work in progress and can only remain vital through active, thoughtful and responsible participation of its citizens. Those moments in history where these ideals were assaulted and democracy was put at risk, if not destroyed, need close and rigorous examination in school curriculum. This unit provides teachers and students with opportunities to look closely at one such moment in U.S. history: the Era of Reconstruction after the Civil War.
- In this workshop participants will:
 - Discover new interdisciplinary teaching strategies that reinforce historical and literacy skills;
 - Explore themes such as historical memory, justice, and civic participation in a democracy;
 - Receive a free copy of *The Reconstruction Era and the Fragility of Democracy*;
 - Become part of the Facing History educator network, with access to a rich slate of educator resources, including downloadable unit and lesson plans, study guides, and online tools; and
 - Be able to borrow books and DVDs through our online lending library at no cost.
- Details of the workshop are as follows:
 - Dates: October 15-16, 2015.
 - Times: 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
 - Location: HistoryMiami Museum: 101 West Flagler Street, Miami, Florida 33130.
 - Substitute Funding: Will be provided and emailed to registered participants.
- To register: Log into MyLearningPlan through the employee portal and search for the course: Facing History and Ourselves- Reconstruction Era.
- Due date for registration is: October 13, 2015.
- See attached flyer for additional information.
- If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Robert C. Brazofsky, Executive Director, Department of Social Sciences, rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net or see the contact information below.

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