### Project Citizen Competition

**Category:**
MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPALS/APS: Project Citizen Competition

**Audience:** Principals/APs (Middle)

**Due Date:** Feb 04, 2011

**Meeting Date:** n/a

**Attachment(s):** [PROJECT_CITIZEN_Porfolio_Submission_Form_2010-2011.doc](PROJECT_CITIZEN_Porfolio_Submission_Form_2010-2011.doc)

The Division of Social Sciences and Life Skills is sponsoring a competition for schools to submit portfolios for judging for the We the People…Project Citizen Program for the 2010-2011 school year state competition.

- Project Citizen is a program, co-sponsored by the Center for Civic Education and the Florida Law Related Education Association, designed to provide educational opportunities for **middle school students** to identify community problems and propose public policy solutions to these problems.
- The best projects from Florida Congressional Districts 17, 18, 21, and 25 will be identified and will advance to the state-level Project Citizen Competition.
- Due to the April administration of FCAT, the regularly scheduled District Project Citizen Annual Showcase will occur after FCAT and AFTER portfolios have been judged and winning entries sent to the state for the state level Project Citizen Showcase.
- Details regarding the District Project Citizen showcase will be forwarded to individual teachers who submit an entry for state competition.
- No projects will be considered for the state competition unless the teacher and students submit a project for judging by Monday, April 4, 2011.
- Teachers planning to submit a portfolio for judging are asked to complete the attached participation form, and send it via FAX to (305) 995-1492 on or before Friday, February, 4, 2011.
- Once the form is received, project materials will be forwarded to participating schools and all other pertinent details will be forwarded to teachers accordingly.
- For more information about the Project Citizen program, please visit the Center for Civic Education’s website, [www.civiced.org](http://www.civiced.org).
- Should you require additional information, please e-mail Robert C. Brazofsky, Supervisor, Division of Social Sciences and Life Skills, at [rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net](mailto:rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net), or see the contact information below.

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