

ALL PRINCIPALS/APs/TEACHERS: Social Sciences- Project Citizen Program  
*Category: For Your Information*

**Audience:** All Principals/APs, All Teachers

**Due Date:** n/a

**Meeting Date:** n/a

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To inform school administrators and teachers of the District and State winners of the Project Citizen Showcase for the 2017-18 academic year.

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- The Division of Academics, Department of Social Sciences is pleased to announce the District and State winners of the Project Citizen Showcase for the 2017-2018 academic year.
- Project Citizen is a program implemented across the nation and the world.
- The Project Citizen program engages students in the legislative process by having them identify a community problem and propose a public policy solution.
- The program is sponsored by the Center for Civic Education, a global leader in civic education, and at the state level by the Florida Law Related Education Association.
- The Department of Social Sciences provides professional development to teachers in order to implement the program. The 2017-2018 Law Studies Academy took place from October through March.
- The 2018 Middle and High School District winners representing M-DCPS at the State Competition which was held at St. Thomas University, School of Law on Monday , May 21, 2018, are as follow:
  - **Middle Schools:**
    - Bob Graham Education Center, Sponsor: Ms. Jackeline Hernandez
    - Country Club Middle School, Sponsor: Ms. Nicole Curry-Coffee
    - Myrtle Grove Middle, Sponsor: Ms. Veronique Beaubrun
    - NSE/ Sunny Isles Beach K-8, Sponsor: Ms. Rosa Alejandro

- **Senior High Schools**
  - Hialeah-Miami Lakes SHS, Sponsor: Ms. Rukayat Adebisi
  - Miami Norland SHS, Sponsor: Mr. Turner Gilmore
  - Miami Sunset SHS, Sponsor: Ms. Carolyn Cros
  - Westland Hialeah SHS, Ms. Jeannie Shen
  
- Following are the results for the Project Citizen State Competition. The competitions consist of a middle school and senior high school winning and advancing to the national competition as well as the oral hearing winner for that portion of the competition.
  
- **The 2018 Middle School Florida State Winners, representing the State of Florida at the National Competition is:**
  - 1<sup>st</sup>. Place: Bob Graham Education Center, Sponsor: Ms. Jackeline Hernandez (Best Portfolio and Oral Hearing).
  
- **The 2018 Senior High School Florida State winner, representing the State of Florida at the National Competition is:**
  - Hialeah-Miami Lakes SHS, Sponsor: Ms. Rukayat Adebisi.
  - High Schools Oral Hearing State Winner:
    - Westland Hialeah SHS, Ms. Sponsor: Jeannie Shen
  
- Congratulations to all sponsors and their talented students.
  
- If you need additional information regarding this program, please email Ms. Jackie Viana, Supervisor, Department of Social Sciences, [jviana@dadeschools.net](mailto:jviana@dadeschools.net), or see the contact information below.

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