

ALL PRINCIPALS/APs/TEACHERS: Project Citizen Showcase Winners

Category: For Your Information

Audience: All Principals/APs, All Teachers

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

The Department of Social Sciences announces the winner of the 2014 Florida Project Citizen Showcase.

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- The Project Citizen Program is a unique curriculum for upper elementary, middle and high school students, designed to promote responsible participation in local and state government.
 - The state of Florida's Project Citizen Program is co-sponsored by the Center for Civic Education, the Florida Law Related Education Association, and the Department of Social Sciences which offers professional development to teachers in order to implement the program with their students.
 - The program requires students to work together to identify a public policy issue in their community and develop an action plan for local government leaders to use in addressing the issue. The work culminates with a class portfolio at the District held competition that can be part of a state and national showcase.
 - The best District projects are selected to participate in the state competition. The 2014 District sites and teacher-sponsors were as follows:
 - Bob Graham Education Center: Ms. Ingy Cruz;
 - Hialeah Gardens Middle School: Ms. Maribel Lopez;
 - Hialeah Middle School: Mr. Leonard Gutierrez; and
 - Miami Lakes Middle School: Ms. Lisa DeYarza.
 - The state Project Citizen Virtual Showcase was held on Friday, May 16, 2014.
 - The Florida State Project Citizen Showcase that was selected to advance to the national competition is as follows:
 - **Bob Graham Educational Center**, congratulations to Ms. Cruz and her students.

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