

ALL PRINCIPALS/APS/TEACHERS: Social Sciences- Project Citizen State 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 is pleased to announce the state winners of the Project Citizen showcase for the 2014-15 academic year.

- Project Citizen is a program implemented across the nation and the world.
- The purpose of the program is to engage 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 the Florida Law Related Education Association.
- The Department of Social Sciences provides professional development to teachers in order to implement the program with their students. The 2014-2015 Law Studies Institute took place at Miami Lakes Educational Center from September until March.
- The 2015 Middle and Senior High School District winners representing M-DCPS at the State Competition, which was held in Palm Beach Gardens on Friday, May 22, 2015, are as follows:
- Middle School:
 - Bob Graham Education Center: Ms. Ingy Cruz, teacher
 - Country Club Middle School: Ms. Nicole Curry-Coffee, teacher
 - Palm Springs Middle School: Ms. Rukayat Adebisi, teacher
 - Norman S. Edelcup Sunny Isles Beach K-8: Ms. Rosa Carvajal, teacher
- High School:
 - American Senior High School: Mr. Richard Browning, teacher
 - Hialeah Miami Lakes Senior High: Ms. Jennifer Murray, teacher
- **Following are the results from the Project Citizen State Competition. The competitions consists of a middle school and senior high school winning and advancing to the national competition as well as ranking participating schools in the oral hearing portion of the competition.**
- **The 2015 Middle School Florida State Winner, representing the State of Florida at the National Competition is:**
 - Palm Springs Middle School: Congratulations to Ms. Rukayat Adebisi and her talented students.
- **Middle School Oral Hearing State Winners:**
 - 1st. Place: Bob Graham Educational Center: Congratulations to Ms. Ingy Cruz and her students.
 - 2nd Place: Country Club Middle School: Congratulations to Ms. Nicole Curry-Coffee and her students.
- **The 2015 Senior High School Florida State Winner, representing the State of Florida at the National Competition is:**
 - American Senior High School: Congratulations to Mr. Richard Browning and his talented students.
- **High School Oral Hearing State Winner:**
 - Hialeah Miami Lakes Senior High School: Congratulations to Ms. Jennifer Murray and her students.
- Should you need additional information or have questions, please contact Ms. Jackie Viana, District Supervisor, Department of Social Sciences, jviana@dadeschools.net or see the contact information below.

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