Social Sciences is sponsoring a one-day professional development training in the Project Citizen Program for 7 grade Civics and 12 grade U.S. Government teachers on Friday, October 5, 2012.

- Project Citizen is a program implemented across the nation and 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 focuses in the role of local and state government.
- The program is sponsored by the Center for Civic Education, a global leader in civic education, and the Florida Law Related Education Association.
- This professional development opportunity is designed to prepare interested teachers for participation in Project Citizen.
- Middle School students compete in a District held competition to select the best projects to participate in the state competition.
- Senior High School participants will compete in a District held competition only.
- The Project Citizen program complements the Social Studies’ Next Generation Sunshine State Standards for the required 7th grade Civics and 12th grade U.S. Government courses.
- This professional development opportunity is limited to 20 teachers and participants will receive a total of 7 Master Plan points.
- **No Substitute coverage will be provided.**
- **Teachers who agree to participate in the training are making a commitment to complete all program requirements, including the submission of a class portfolio by March 14, 2013.**
- Interested teachers must register for the course through the Professional Development Menu and Registration System by searching for the course under instructor, “Viana, Jackie” and the course titled: "Social Studies Best Practices-Project Citizen”.
- The Project Citizen teacher training is scheduled as follows:
  - Date: Friday, October 5, 2012
  - Time: 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
  - Location: Lawton Chiles Middle School, 8190 NW 197 Street, Miami, FL 33015, Room: TBA.
- For additional information regarding this program and trainings, please e-mail jviana@dadeschools.net, or see the contact information below.

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