

ALL SENIOR HIGH AND MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPALS/APS: Project Citizen Training

Category: For Your Information

Audience: Principals/APS (Middle), Principals/APS (Senior High)

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: Oct 05, 2012

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.

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- 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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