

ALL SECONDARY PRINCIPALS/AP'S: Project Citizen Training

**Category:**

**Audience:** Principals/APs (Middle), Principals/APs (Senior High)

**Due Date:** n/a

**Meeting Date:** n/a

**Attachment(s):** [PROJECT CITIZEN Information Form 2012-20131.pdf](#)

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The Division of Social Sciences is sponsoring the Project Citizen program for teachers teaching 7th and 12th grade Social Studies. This program provides students with an opportunity to learn how to influence public policy.

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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.
  - Middle School students compete in a District held competition to select the best projects to participate in the state competition. More information regarding the District competition, which will take place on March 9, 2013, will be forthcoming once schools register to participate.
  - The Project Citizen program complements the Social Studies' Next Generation Sunshine State Standards for the required 7<sup>th</sup> grade Civics and 12<sup>th</sup> grade U.S. Government courses.
  - Teachers who plan to participate in the Project Citizen Program for the 2012-2013 school year must complete the attached form and submit it via Fax to 305-995-1492 or via email to [Jviana@dadeschools.net](mailto:Jviana@dadeschools.net).
  - All projects will be due to the Division of Social Sciences by March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013, the day of the Project Citizen Fair.
  - For additional information regarding the Project Citizen Program and to download related materials, please visit the Center for Civic Education's website, [www.civiced.org](http://www.civiced.org) or the Florida Law Related Education Association's website, [www.FLREA.org](http://www.FLREA.org).
  - If you have questions about this program or need additional information, please e-mail [Jviana@dadeschools.net](mailto:Jviana@dadeschools.net), or see the contact information below.
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