

ALL PRINCIPALS/APS: Project Citizen Trainings

*Category: Professional Development*

**Audience:** All Principals/APS

Due Date: Oct 09, 2009

Meeting Date: Oct 16, 2009

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The Division of Social Sciences and Life Skills is sponsoring a Project Citizen training for 5th, 7th, & 12th grade social studies teachers on Friday, October 16, 2009 & Saturday, December 12, 2009. Teachers are required to submit a class project.

- This two-part workshop is designed to prepare interested teachers for participation in Project Citizen, a civic education program and portfolio competition developed by the Center for Civic Education.
- Training is open to all 5th, 7th, and 12th grade social studies teachers.
- The Project Citizen program focuses on the following:
  - the role of local and state government;
  - the importance of becoming actively involved in one's community;
  - the process of shaping public policy;
  - cooperative decision-making skills;
  - creating a hands-on class portfolio that focuses on an issue or problem in their community, and;
  - developing an action plan to implement a solution to the problem.
- The Project Citizen program complements the Social Studies Competency-Based Curriculum, especially for the required 7th grade Civics course and 12th grade U.S. Government Course.
- Teachers who agree to participate in the program will receive free curricular materials and 30 MMP's.
- **Teachers who agree to participate in the teacher training workshops are making a commitment to complete all program requirements, including the submission of a class portfolio by April, 2010 and attendance at both workshops. Only teachers who complete the program and portfolio will receive the 30 MMP's.**
- This professional development opportunity is limited to 25 participants. Interested teachers must submit the attached application no later than October 9, 2009.
- Those teachers notified of their acceptance in the teacher training workshop are **required to register** through the Professional Development Menu and Registration System. Information on how to do so will be forwarded to accepted participants accordingly.
- Teachers who have previously implemented Project Citizen in their classrooms and plan to implement the program again in the 2009-10 school year may also attend these trainings.
- The Project Citizen first teacher training is scheduled as follows:
  - Date: October 16, 2009
  - Time: 9:00am-3:30pm
  - Location: School Board Administration Building-ANNEX, 1500 Biscayne Blvd., Room 326 Y
- The second Project Citizen training is scheduled as follows:
  - Date: Saturday, December 12, 2009
  - Time: 9:00 a.m.-2:30p.m.
  - Location: The Miami Airport Hilton Hotel, Room TBA. 5101 Blue Lagoon Drive, Miami, Florida
- The Project Citizen Portfolio will be due in April- exact date TBA.
- For additional information regarding this program and trainings, please e-mail [rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net](mailto:rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net), or see the contact information below.

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