

All SECONDARY PRINCIPALS/AP'S/TEACHERS: Social Studies - Recruitment for Phase II Teaching American History - Masters Degree Program

Category: For Your Information

Audience: Principals/APs (Middle), Principals/APs (Senior High), All Teachers

Due Date: Jan 15, 2010

Meeting Date: n/a

Social Sciences, as part of the newly funded Phase II of the Teaching American History Grant Program, is recruiting 8th and 11th grade American history teachers for a Masters degree program in American history at Florida International University.

- Principals are being asked to forward this information to interested 8th and 11th grade American History, social studies teachers.
- Eligible applicants are teachers who currently teach American/U.S. History with special consideration for those teachers in schools that have not met Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) as defined by the No Child Left Behind Act.
- Approximately 90% of the total cost of the Masters degree will be paid for by grant funds and through M-DCPS teachers' annual tuition reimbursement benefit.
- Interested teachers should copy the following link to FIU's Teach American History Grant Program Web Page and paste it into their address bar and follow all application instructions and adhere to all application deadlines:
http://www.fiu.edu/~history/teachingamericanhistoryF09.html#_Curriculum
- The deadline to submit the section of the application required internally to the TAH grant coordinator, Dr. Mara Zapata, Instructional Support Specialist, Division of Social Sciences and Life Skills, at marazapata@dadeschools.net, is January 15, 2010 followed by completion of the entire application to FIU no later than March 1, 2010.
- There will be a non-refundable \$30 application fee for the application process with FIU. You MUST apply to both the TAH Program in MDCPS and through the FIU Graduate School Process, making sure you apply as an in-state student.
- Finalists for the program will be asked to meet with MDCPS and FIU program directors for a personal interview before a final decision on admission is made.
- Teachers accepted into the program will be notified after June 1, 2010 with sufficient time to enroll for the Fall semester at FIU.
- The timeframe to complete the Masters Program is three (3) years.

For additional information please contact Dr. Mara Zapata at the number listed below.

Contact: Dr. Mara Zapata (305-995-2772)
Department: Division of Social Sciences and Life Skills