

TO ALL SECONDARY PRINCIPALS/APS: Representative Democracy in America Workshop

**Category:**

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

**Due Date:** Nov 19, 2009

**Meeting Date:** Nov 21, 2009

**Master Calendar:** [View Master Calendar](#)

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The Division of Social Sciences and Life Skills is offering a one-day training session on Representative Democracy in America, a Civics/U.S. Government instructional program.

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Please note the following details regarding this professional development opportunity:

The Division of Social Sciences and Life Skills, in cooperation with the Florida Law Related Educational Association, is offering a one-day training for teachers on the Civics/U.S. Government instructional program titled: "Representative Democracy in America (RDA)."

- RDA is a national project designed to reinvigorate and educate Americans on the critical relationship between government and the people it serves. The project introduces citizens to the representatives, institutions, and processes that serve to realize the goal of a government of, by, and for the people.
- The one-day training is open to secondary (middle and senior high school) social studies teachers and will take place on Saturday, November 21, 2009 at Hialeah Gardens Middle School, 11690 NW 92nd Avenue, Miami, Florida 33018, in room 5103. Preference will be given to teachers of 7<sup>th</sup> grade Civics and 12<sup>th</sup> grade U.S. Government. Teachers will receive a \$100.00 stipend for attending the training, paid for by the Florida Law Related Educational Association, eight master plan points, and free instructional materials.

To register for this professional development opportunity, please complete the following steps:

- Go to [www.dadeschools.net](http://www.dadeschools.net)
- Log on to the Employees' Portal
- Log on to the PD Menu and Registration System
- Search for the course under "Instructor;" "Brazofsky," and the course titled: "Representative Democracy in America."
- Complete the registration process by following the instructions on the PD Menu accordingly.
- Teachers need to register for the course by no later than Thursday, November 19, 2009.

If you have questions or need additional information, you may contact Robert C. Brazofsky via e-mail, [rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net](mailto:rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net) or see the contact information listed below.

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