

## ALL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS/APs: Social Sciences- SHS District Mock Trial Competition

**Category:****Audience:** Principals/APs (Senior High)

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

**Attachment(s):** [2016-SHS-mock-trial-case-packet-1.pdf](#)  
[SHS Rules for 2015-16-mock-trial-case-packet1\\_Final.pdf](#)  
[SHS Mock Trial Participation Form 2015-2016 UPDATED.doc](#)

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To announce the 2015-2016 District Senior High School Mock Trial Competition. Students prepare and argue a civil or criminal court case during the District competition being held on February 11 and 12, 2016.

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- The District's Senior High School Mock Trial Competition will take place on February 11 and 12, 2016. The location is: James L. Night Center, 400 SE Second Avenue, Miami, Florida 33131. Please note the following important competition and registration information:
  - Schools may only register one team for the competition.
  - The Senior High School Mock Trial case is attached to this briefing or it can be downloaded from the Florida Law Related Education Association's (FLREA) website, [www.flrea.org](http://www.flrea.org), click on Programs, Mock Trial, and see the "2016 Mock Trial Case Packet" link.
  - The District competition is completely governed by the state rules, which are attached to this briefing, in order to avoid confusion to the team that advances to the state competition and so that students only have to learn one set of rules.
  - The District competition will NOT use power matching to conduct rounds as described in the state rules. The District competition will still use a student bailiff/time keeper from each school to assist with the logistics of running the competition. Failure to bring a bailiff/time keeper will result in not being able to participate.
  - To assist in covering the costs associated with holding the District Competition, registration fees are as follows:
    - Public and Charter schools - \$75.00 registration fee; and
    - Private schools - \$200.00 registration fee.
  - Details of how to submit payment will be sent directly to team sponsors once the registration process has been completed.
  - Substitute coverage will be provided to all non-charter public schools for one teacher/sponsor from each participating school for both days of the competition. Transportation will not be provided.
  - For additional information, please visit the FLREA website, at [www.flrea.org](http://www.flrea.org) and click on programs and then Mock Trial.
- All Senior High Schools are requested to complete the attached participation form and return it via FAX: 305 995-1492, or via email to [jviana@dadeschools.net](mailto:jviana@dadeschools.net) no later than Wednesday, December 2, 2015.
- **NOTE: Teams MUST register for the District competition only by submitting the attached form. Schools are not to complete the registration form found on the FLREA's website.**
- If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Ms. Jackie Viana, District Supervisor, Department of Social Sciences, [jviana@dadeschools.net](mailto:jviana@dadeschools.net) or at the number listed below.

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