

ALL PRINCIPALS/APs/TEACHERS: Social Sciences Professional Development Offerings: September 25, 2014

Category: For Your Information

Audience: All Principals/APs, All Teachers

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

To announce professional development offerings teacher of the Social Sciences on Thursday, September 25, 2014.

- The Department of Social Sciences is pleased to offer the following professional development opportunities for teachers on the teacher planning day - Thursday, September 25, 2014.
- **Please note: If you are opting this day or have already committed to professional development training, these EXACT sessions will be offered again, on the November 4, 2014, teacher planning day.**
- Please see below for session details and registration instructions.
 - **Date of Training:** Thursday, September 25, 2014
 - **Location of Training:** Miami Lakes Educational Center - 5780 NW 158 Street Miami Lakes, Florida 33014
 - **Hours of Training:** 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (with an hour break for lunch- lunch is NOT included).
 - To register to participate and receive Master Plan Points, please click on the link below:
http://calendar.dadeschools.net/cal/calendar.nsf/vactivity/E88DD20CA2B5035785257D5400452BEA?OpenDocument&Login_
- **In addition**, we are also **requesting** that teachers select the **specific** break-out session that they would like to attend by accessing the following link. This will ensure that we have the correct number of facilitators and trainers. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1uGnJu9J8BkKuxXLaWHG-t0Tm37782YgPo8IVTr8alcg/viewform?usp=send_form
- Sessions offered and target audiences are as follows. **Please note-** you can only select **ONE** of the following sessions on the form.
 - **Session A: Best Practices in Secondary Social Sciences** (Participants will participate in 5 one-hour sessions on the following topics: Stimuli Based Instructional Strategies, Writing with Rigor, Unpacking and Mastering the Florida Standards, CIS - Comprehensive Instructional Sequence, CER - Claim Evidence Reasoning) Target Audience: Secondary (grades 6-12) Social Science Teachers: Maximum number: 240- 30 per group).
 - **Session B: Digital Teaching and Learning- Making the Most of Your Tablet: My Big Campus Training.** Target Audience: 7th grade Civics and 9th grade World History teachers. Maximum number: 90
 - **Session C: Financial Literacy Training- How to infuse financial literacy skills into the study of Economics.** Target Audience: 12th grade Economics teachers. Maximum number: 90
 - **Session D: Elementary Social Sciences- How to infuse Civics skills and knowledge in your social studies classroom.** Target Audience: Elementary teachers grades 3-5. Maximum number: 90
- If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Mr. Robert C. Brazofsky, Executive Director, Department of Social Sciences, rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net or see the contact information below.

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