

ALL SECONDARY PRINCIPALS/APs: Social Sciences-Identification of Social Sciences Device Contact Persons and Announcement of Upcoming Trainings

**Category: Required Action**

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

**Due Date:** Jul 31, 2014

**Meeting Date:** n/a

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To identify Secondary Social Sciences Device Contact Persons per school and announce upcoming training dates.

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The Department of Social Sciences is requesting secondary principals to identify two point persons in their schools to serve as contact persons to assist in the transformation to digital learning in 7<sup>th</sup> grade Civics and 9<sup>th</sup> grade World History classes. Ideally, the identified Social Sciences Device Contact Persons **MUST** teach 7<sup>th</sup> grade Civics at the middle school/k-8 setting or 9<sup>th</sup> grade World History at the senior high school setting. Principals are asked to complete the online form by **THURSDAY, JULY 31, 2014**, with the requested two teachers' information by accessing the following link:

<http://socialsciences.dadeschools.net/forms/device-contact-form.asp>.

Also, the Department of Social Sciences is pleased to announce training dates for Secondary Social Sciences Device Contact Persons being offered prior to the beginning of the 2014-15 academic year. Principals are being asked to contact the identified teachers and encourage them to register for one of the pair of training dates. If the Secondary Social Sciences Device Contact Persons are not available, principals are asked to identify two other 7<sup>th</sup> grade Civics teachers (middle school and K-8 settings) or two other 9<sup>th</sup> grade World History teachers (senior high school setting) to attend one of the pair of training dates. Ideally, the two teachers from the same school will attend the trainings on the same dates.

Training dates, locations, and links to register for sessions are as follows:

**August 4 and 5, 2014:**

Lenora B. Smith Elementary School  
4700 NW 12 Avenue Miami, Florida 33127

Room: Media Center

Stipend: \$100 per day.

Link to the In-service Activity document:

<http://calendar.dadeschools.net/cal/calendar.nsf/vactivity/BC00608544A9511285257D1500575263?OpenDocument&Login>

**August 6 and 7, 2014:**

Miami Killian Senior High School  
10655 S.W. 97 Avenue Miami, Florida 33176

Room: Media Center

Stipend: \$100 per day.

Link to the In-service Activity document:

<http://calendar.dadeschools.net/cal/calendar.nsf/vactivity/811E4388BDED452485257D1500577C93?OpenDocument&Login>.

**August 12 and 13, 2014:**

Lawton Chiles Middle School

8190 NW 197 Street Miami, Florida 33015

Room: Media Center

**No Stipend to be paid** as August 12 and 13, 2014 are teacher opt days. (Teachers will earn their opt days by attending this professional development).

Link to the In-service Activity document:

<http://calendar.dadeschools.net/cal/calendar.nsf/vactivity/919756D28A91D21185257D150057A909?OpenDocument&Login>.

Please note the following important logistics regarding the aforementioned training sessions:

Participants **MUST** teach either 7<sup>th</sup> grade Civics or 9<sup>th</sup> grade World History for the 2014-2015 school year;

Participants **MUST** bring their HP Elite tablet with them to the training. If a participant has not yet checked out their HP Elite tablet from their school, the participant **MUST** work with their school to do so prior to the first day they are registered for the training. **Any participant arriving to the training without the HP Elite tablet will NOT be admitted to the training;** and

Participants **MUST** access and read required pre-training documents and watch the pre-training videos prior to attending the training sessions. Once participants are registered, a list of required reading and video links will be forwarded to them accordingly.

Should you require more information or have questions, please contact Mr. Robert C. Brazofsky, Executive Director, Department of Social

Sciences, [rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net](mailto:rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net) or Dr. Sherrilyn Scott, Supervisor, Department of Social Sciences, [sherrilyns cott@dadeschools.net](mailto:sherrilyns cott@dadeschools.net) or see the contact number below.

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