

ALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL/K-8 CENTER PRINCIPALS/APs/TEACHERS: Social Studies Academy for Elementary Teachers
– Grades K-5

Category: *Professional Development*

Audience: Principals/APs (Elementary)

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

To announce a professional development opportunity for elementary Social Studies teachers in grades K-5.

- The Department of Social Sciences is offering a Social Studies Academy for Elementary Teachers, Grades K-5.
- This academy is designed to deepen the professional knowledge of elementary educators in support of meaningful social studies instruction. Academy content includes the following topics:
 - Publisher’s training on the newly adopted social studies instructional resources;
 - Teaching with various instructional resources available through the Department of Social Sciences Website (free resources);
 - Support of literacy through social studies instruction;
 - Enriching social studies instruction through connections with art and music; and
 - Enhancing the school’s social studies program through competitions, contests and community resources.
 - The academy will be divided into two cohorts: K-2 and 3-5 to provide more specific and grade-level appropriate professional development accordingly.
- Details regarding the Social Studies Academy for Elementary Teachers, Grades K-5, are as follow:
 - **Meeting dates:**
 - Tuesday and Wednesday, September 19-20, 2017;
 - Friday, October 6, 2017;
 - Friday, November 3, 2017; and
 - Friday, December 1, 2017.
 - **Substitute** funding will be provided for all five days.
 - **Location:** Miami Dade College North Campus 11380 NW 27 Avenue, Miami, FL 33167
 - **Master Plan Points:** Participating teachers will be eligible to receive **35** Master Plan Points (MPPs) contingent upon attendance and participation of five full days, completion of all follow-up activities and completion of required evaluations in MyLearningPlan. Please note that partial credit is not issued; therefore, teachers who miss any contact hours will not be eligible to receive MPPs.
 - **Registration:** Interested teachers should complete a brief registration via this link: <http://socialsciences.dadeschools.net/forms/K-5%20Academy%20Registration%20form.asp>
 - The Department of Social Sciences (DOSS) will register participating teachers in MyLearningPlan. Teachers will receive an email from DOSS staff prior to the first meeting with parking instructions, room information, etc.
- Please direct inquiries to Dr. Sherrilyn Scott, Supervisor, Department of Social Sciences, sherrilynscott@dadeschools.net or Ms. Raquel Sotolongo, Curriculum Support Specialist, Department of Social Sciences, rsotolongo@dadeschools.net. All future correspondence concerning this initiative will be sent directly to registered participants via M-DCPS email.

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