To announce the availability of a professional development opportunity for Elementary Social Studies teachers.

- The Division of Academics, Department of Social Sciences (DOSS) is offering a Social Studies Academy for Elementary Teachers, Grades K-5.
- The academy is designed to deepen the professional knowledge of elementary educators in support of meaningful and engaging social studies instruction.
- Academy content includes the following topics:
  - Publisher’s training on the adopted social studies instructional resources;
  - Teaching with various instructional resources available through the Department of Social Sciences website (free resources). Click HERE to view the site.
  - Mastery of literacy skills using social studies content;
  - Enriching social studies instruction through connections with art and music;
  - Enhancing the school’s social studies program through competitions, contests and community resources; and
  - Building a base of Civics knowledge at the elementary level.
- The Academy will be divided into two cohorts: a K-2 academy and a 3-5 academy to be able to provide more specific and grade-level appropriate best practices accordingly.
- Details regarding the Social Studies Academy for Elementary Teachers, Grades K-2 and 3-5, are as follows:
  - **Meeting Dates and Times:**
    - Wednesday and Thursday, September 25 and September 26, 2019 from 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.;
    - Friday, October 18, 2019 from 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.;
    - Thursday, November 14, 2019 from 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.;
    - Friday, December 13, 2020 from 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.; and
    - Friday, January 24, 2020 from 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
  - **Substitute funding** will be provided for all six days.
  - **Location:** Miami Dade College, North Campus - 11380 NW 27 Avenue, Miami, FL 33167.
  - **Master Plan Points:** Participating teachers will be eligible to receive 42 Master Plan Points (MPPs) contingent upon attendance and participation of six full days, completion of all follow-up activities, and completion of required evaluation 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 on or before September 19, 2019, via the link listed below:
http://socialsciences.dadeschools.net/forms/K-5%20Academy%20Registration%20form.asp

- The DOSS will register participating teachers in MyLearningPlan manually. 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, District Supervisor, Department of Social Sciences, sherrilyncott@dadeschools.net or see the contact information below.

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