

ALL PRINCIPALS: Social Studies End of Year Meetings

**Category:** *For Your Information*

**Audience:** All Principals/APs, All Teachers  
**Due Date:** n/a  
**Meeting Date:** n/a

To announce meeting dates for Secondary Social Studies Department Chairpersons and Elementary Social Studies Contact Persons.

- The Division of Social Sciences and Life Skills will be having meetings for Secondary (middle and senior high school) Social Studies Department Chairpersons and Elementary Social Studies Contact Persons. See below for important meeting information.
- Important curricular and program updates will be provided at each meeting.
- Each meeting will take place at the Deering Estate, located at 16701 SW 72 Avenue, Miami, Florida 33157.
- The meetings will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. Coffee will be served starting at 8:45 a.m. Below is a tentative schedule for the meetings:
  - 8:45 a.m.: Sign in and Coffee
  - 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.: Meeting (program and curricular updates)
  - 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.: Lunch (provided for participants)
  - 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.: Self-guided tour of the Deering Estate Facilities
  - 3:00 p.m.: Meeting Evaluation
- Important: Please allow ample time to arrive to the Deering Estate, park, and walk to the main house, in order to begin the meeting at the scheduled time.
- The date for the Middle and Senior High School Social Studies Department Chairpersons meeting is Thursday, May 17, 2012. If the Social Studies Department Chairperson is not able to attend this meeting, please send an alternate.
- Secondary Department Chairpersons or designee may sign up for the meeting through the Professional Development Menu and Registration System by clicking on the following link or by searching for the course titled: Social Studies Best Practices Workshop Series: M.S. and S.H.S. Chairs under instructor, "Brazofsky:"
  - <http://calendar.dadeschools.net/cal/calendar.nsf/vactivity/CCAEB3772FAE5EBD852579F00048DE75?OpenDocument&Login>.
- The date for the Elementary Social Studies Contact Person (preferably a 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> grade social studies teacher, one per school) is Friday, May 18, 2012.
- Elementary Social Studies Contact Persons or designee may sign up for the meeting through the Professional Development Menu and Registration System by clicking on the following link or by searching for the course titled: Social Studies Best Practices Workshop Series: Elementary under instructor, "Brazofsky:"
  - <http://calendar.dadeschools.net/cal/calendar.nsf/vactivity/8EB42FA82CDE19D0852579F0004966F7?OpenDocument&Login>.
- Please use the following substitute funding structure to pay for the full day of substitute in order for the appropriate school site person to attend the meeting:
  - Fund: 100000
  - Object: 514900
  - Program/Function: 71000000-630000
  - Cost Center: 1962600.
- If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Bob Brazofsky, District Supervisor, Division of Social Sciences and Life Skills, via email, [rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net](mailto:rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net) or see the contact information below.

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