

ALL PRINCIPALS/APs/TEACHERS/MEDIA SPECIALISTS: Student Constitution Day Live Webcast

**Category:** *For Your Information*

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

Per Federal legislation, schools are required to hold educational programs celebrating Constitution Day and Citizenship Day. To support this, Social Sciences presents a webcast of the James Otis Lecture Series, September 18, 2014 for all schools.

- In the spirit of the 2004 Act sponsored by the last Senator Robert Byrd requiring schools to teach about the U.S. Constitution every September 17, the Department of Social Sciences, Miami Dade Chapter of ABOTA (American Board of Trial Advocates), and Miami Dade College North Campus will assist students to understand and appreciate the U.S. Constitution.
- ABOTA will bring you a special, engaging live program from the Miami Dade College North Campus' Lehman Theatre. This two-hour program will feature leaders, judges, ABOTA attorneys, and M-DCPS students who bring to life the words and principles that have sustained our nation and ensured our freedom.
- **The live webcast will take place on Thursday, September 18, 2014, from 8:20 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Please note: the event and live webcast will take place on Thursday, September 18, 2014, in support of Constitution Day which is celebrated annually on September 17.**
- **Teachers and students can view the live event at:**  
<http://www.mdc.edu/north/live/>
- **Students and teachers viewing the webcast can post live questions relating to the Constitution to the Honorable Judge Alan S. Fine in MYBIGCAMPUS.**
- To access MYBIGCAMPUS:
  - Students log into through their student portal.
  - Teachers login through MYBIGCAMPUS.com; Join using the group code vsvgx25 or join by group owner, Sherrilyn Scott.
- Presenters are:
  - The Honorable Judge Alan S. Fine;
  - The Honorable Judge George A. Sarduy;
  - Dr. Michael Krop, Starlight Choir; and
  - Young Men's Preparatory Academy – James Otis reenactment.
- The following information is available in the James Otis Lecture Series MYBIGCAMPUS Group:
  - Background Information on James Otis.
  - Instructional Resources for classroom instruction is available on MYBIGCAMPUS announcements section titled, "Instructional Resources."
  - Biographies of the presenters.
- If you require additional information or have questions about Constitution Day and Citizenship Day, please contact Dr. Sherrilyn Scott, District Supervisor, Department of Social Sciences, at [sherrilynscoott@dadeschools.net](mailto:sherrilynscoott@dadeschools.net) or see the contact information below.

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