

ALL PRINCIPALS/APs/TEACHERS: Social Sciences- Summer 2015 Professional Development Opportunities

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Audience: All Principals/APs

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

To announce summer 2015 professional development opportunities offered by the Department of Social Sciences.

The Department of Social Sciences is pleased to offer the following professional development opportunities during the summer 2015. Please see below for session descriptions, locations, participant requirements, and registration procedures.

- **Best Practice Social Sciences: Two-day sessions to be held on June 9 & 10 OR 11 & 12 at Hialeah Miami Lakes Senior High School for Elementary, Middle, and Senior High School Social Science Teachers**
 - Address: 7977 West 12th Avenue, Hialeah, Fl. 33014
 - Times: 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. with an hour break for lunch
 - Lunch is NOT included.
 - **Session Descriptions,**
 - All of the following sessions, catered to the audience indicated, will provide participants with instruction on historical inquiry, content reading strategies, stimuli based instruction, claim-evidence-reasoning, differentiated instruction, and technology integration.
 - **Session Titles, Target Audience, MPPs, Stipends, and Maximum Number of Participants:**
 - Social Sciences- Elementary Best Practices (June 9 & 10 OR 11 & 12): Elementary Social Science Teachers. 12 MPP for successfully completing all PD requirements. \$100 per day. 60 participants max per two-day session.*
 - Social Sciences- Middle School Best Practices (June 9 & 10 OR 11 & 12): Middle School Social Science Teachers. 12 MPP for successfully completing all PD requirements. \$100 per day. 60 participants max per two-day session.*
 - Social Sciences- Senior High School Best Practices (June 9 & 10 OR 11 & 12): Senior High School Social Science Teachers. 12 MPP for successfully completing all PD requirements. \$100 per day. 60 participants max per two-day session.*
 - *Please note: Participants may only register up for ONE two-day session.
 - **Best Practices Financial Literacy: Two day sessions to be held on June 8 & 9 OR 10 & 11 at Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Miami Branch for 12th grade Economics Teachers:**
 - Address: 9100 NW 36th Street. Doral, Florida 33178
 - Times: 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. with an hour break for lunch
 - Lunch IS included.
 - **Session Description:** All of the following sessions, catered to the audience indicated, will provide participants with instruction on best practices and instructional resources for teaching students about financial literacy.*
 - **Session Title, Target Audience, MPPs, Stipends, and Maximum Number of Participants:**
 - Social Sciences- Senior High School Economics with Financial Literacy Best Practices (June 8 & 9 OR 9 & 10): Senior High School Economics Teachers. 12 MPP for successfully completing all PD requirements. \$100 per day. 40 participants max per two-day session.
 - *Please note: Participants may only register for one two-day session.
- **Best Practices New Instructional Materials: One day session to be held on either June 17, 18, or 19 at Miami Killian Senior High School for 12th grade U.S. Government and/or 12th grade Economics teachers:**
 - Address: 10655 SW 97th Avenue, Miami, Florida 33176
 - Times: 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. with an hour break for lunch
 - Lunch is NOT included.
 - **Session Description:** All of the following sessions, catered to the audience indicated, will provide participants with instruction on best practices and instructional resources regarding the online resources available through the new McGraw-Hill U.S. Government and Economics textbooks.*
 - **Session Titles, Target Audience, MPPs, Stipends, and Maximum Number of Participants:**
 - Social Sciences- Senior High School Economics and U.S. Government New Instructional Materials Best Practices (June 10, 11, or 12): Senior High School U.S. Government/Economics Teachers . 7 MPP for successfully completing all PD requirements. \$100/day. 60 participants max per day/session.*
 - *Please note: Participants may only register for one session.

- **Best Practices Elementary Social Science Materials: One day session to be held on either June 17, 18, or 19 at VAB/Highland Oaks Elementary School for Elementary Social Science Teachers to learn about McGraw Hill's Online Instructional Resources:**
 - Address: 20500 NE 24th Ave. Miami, Florida 33180
 - Times: 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. with an hour break for lunch
 - Lunch is NOT included.
 - **Session Description:** All of the following sessions, catered to the audience indicated, will provide participants with instruction on best practices and instructional resources regarding the online resources available through the McGraw Hill online learning resources for the adopted Elementary Social Science textbooks.
 - **Session Title, Target Audience, MPPs, Stipends, and Maximum Number of Participants:**
 - Social Sciences- Elementary Instructional Materials Best Practices (June 17, 18, or 19): Elementary Social Science Teachers . 7 MPP for successfully completing all PD requirements. \$100/day. 60 participants max per day/session.*
 - *Please note: Participants may only register for one session.
- **To register for any of the above mentioned sessions, please follow the steps outlined below:**
 - Go to www.dadeschools.net and log into the Employee Portal;
 - Next, click on the tab: Apps, Services, Sites;
 - Next, scroll down to and click on the box: My Learning Plan.
 - A new window will appear. Click on the arrow next to Activity Catalogs and then click on District Catalog.
 - Under Search Options, in the Search Term (s) Box type the title of the Activity **exactly** as it is stated above.
 - This activity will be listed below under Search Results.
 - Click on the title's name (in blue); the activity will open and details regarding this workshop will appear.
 - Scroll to the bottom and click Sign up Now.
 - Next, the Enrollment form- Site Based Activities area will appear.
 - Scroll to the bottom and click on "I Have Read and Accepted the Agreement Above" and click Submit.
 - If you require further assistance with the registration process, please contact your school's PD Liaison.
- **IMPORTANT: part-time, hourly, 3100, and other non-full time contract teachers are not eligible for summer professional development and stipends.**
- **IMPORTANT: Only certified full-time contact teachers are eligible to attend and receive the \$100 daily stipend.**
- Should you have questions or need additional information, please email Mr. Robert C. Brazofsky, Executive Director, Department of Social Sciences, rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net, or see the contact information below.

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