

ALL PRINCIPALS/AP'S/TEACHERS: The Critical Importance of the 2010 U.S. Census

Category: For Your Information

Audience: All Principals/APs, All Teachers

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

Miami- Dade County Public Schools supports the 2010 U.S. Census Bureau Outreach Campaign. It is critical that ALL members of the community participate in the 2010 Census count so as to ensure that our community secures the services it needs.

- Currently, our nation is preparing to participate in the 2010 Census. Census data is used to determine the distribution of Congressional seats to states; to make decisions as to what community services to provide (e.g., where to provide services for the elderly, where to build new roads, where to locate job centers); and, how to distribute over \$400 billion to local and state governments to provide neighborhood improvements, public health services, education, transportation, and more.
- It is critical that ALL members of the community participate in the 2010 Census count so as to ensure that our community secures the services its needs.
- The U.S. Census Bureau and Scholastic have developed lesson plans, classroom activities, and resource materials designed to educate students in grades K-12 on the importance of participating in the 2010 Census. The District is committed to supporting the U.S. Census Bureau and U.S. Constitutional mandate by encouraging all schools to share the attached lessons with teachers.
- The Census instructional resources have been prepared for printing by the Division of Social Sciences and Life Skills. To download and print a copy of the Census Instructional Resources, please use the links listed below.
 - o Census Resources Grades K-2
<http://attachmentManagerFiles.dadeschools.net/getFile.ashx?id=wtajCvUYTaYGybWyy6fJurN0ZDS34D2eU4A4N7jnw14tThncfgQXQA==&app=AttachmentManager>
 - o Census Resources Grades 3-4
<http://attachmentManagerFiles.dadeschools.net/getFile.ashx?id=wtajCvUYTaYGybWyy6fJurN0ZDS34D2eRCNqsVFi4tGvnE0tlDzoFA==&app=AttachmentManager>
 - o Census Resources Grades 5-6
<http://attachmentManagerFiles.dadeschools.net/getFile.ashx?id=wtajCvUYTaYGybWyy6fJurN0ZDS34D2epXRxZscKLg8w9AXYqkb0ww==&app=AttachmentManager>
 - o Census Resources Grades 7-8
<http://attachmentManagerFiles.dadeschools.net/getFile.ashx?id=wtajCvUYTaYGybWyy6fJurN0ZDS34D2eYcrMYOMGvA~!Xuu3hu/fYg==&app=AttachmentManager>
 - o Census Resources Grades 9-12
<http://attachmentManagerFiles.dadeschools.net/getFile.ashx?id=wtajCvUYTaYGybWyy6fJurN0ZDS34D2el9Z/mLukES3NQg4COcMrTg==&app=AttachmentManager>
- Additionally, these documents can also be found on the Division of Social Sciences and Life Skills website at: <http://socialsciences.dadeschools.net/census.asp>
- For additional information concerning the 2010 Census, please visit <http://www.scholastic.com/census/united-states/>

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