The Division of Social Sciences and Life Skills and the Miami Dade County Council for the Social Sciences would like to announce this year's finalists for Social Studies Teacher and Student of the Year Awards and provide awards dinner information.

- The finalists for social studies teacher of the year by category are as follows:
  - **Rookie Middle School Teacher of the Year:** Jessica Mouttet- Zelda Glazer Middle School;
  - **Middle School Teacher of the Year:** Leinad Coya- Zelda Glazer Middle School, and Christine Dorico- Pinecrest Preparatory Middle/High School; and
  - **High School Teacher of the Year:** Carlos Ardaya- John A. Ferguson Senior High, Renee Ilhardt- Coral Reef Senior High, and Kevin Mullin-William Turner Technical High School.

- The Miami Dade Council for the Social Studies would also like to announce this year's Student of the Year Scholarship Winners:
  - Ephraim David Diaz- Ronald Reagan Senior High/School for Advanced Studies- South (Dual Enrollment), and
  - Jose Vazquez- Ronald Reagan Senior High/Academy for Advance Academics (Dual Enrollment)
  - These students were selected for their outstanding performance in Social Studies courses, involvement in Social Studies organizations and competitions and their countless hours of community service.
  - They will each receive a $500 scholarship.

- The Miami Dade Council for the Social Studies also announces its annual Teacher of the Year Dinner.
- The dinner will be held on April 14, 2011 at Jungle Island.
- Please see the attached announcement and instructions regarding deadlines and RSVP information.

- Please email Ms. Regina Stuck, president of the Miami Dade Council for the Social Studies at rstuck@dadeschools.net, for additional information or see the contact information below.

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