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- The Division of Academics, Department of Social Sciences is pleased to provide information to schools about U.S. Census Day, April 1, 2020, essay contest.
- As mandated by the U.S. Constitution, the United States conducts a population count of all persons living in the United States and its territories every ten years. As such, the U.S. Census Bureau has deemed April 1, 2020 as U.S. Census Day when all those residing in the United States and its territories are to fulfill their constitutionally mandated duty and complete the U.S. Census survey.
- To increase student awareness of this important event that only occurs every ten years, the Department of Social Sciences is sponsoring an essay contest. All details regarding the U.S. Census Day, April 1, 2020, Essay Contest can be found in the attachment to this briefing. The due date to submit your school’s top two winning essays per grade band is **Friday, April 10, 2020**.
- For information on instructional resources related to U.S. Census 2020, please refer to Weekly Briefing # 27010.
- Schools are also highly encouraged to promote awareness of U.S. Census 2020 through school announcements and social media outlets. When posting school activities related to U.S. Census 2020, please use **#MDCPSCounts**.
- Should you have questions or need additional information, please contact Mr. Robert C. Brazofsky, Executive Director, Department of Social Sciences, rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net, or see the contact information below.

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