

ALL PRINCIPALS/APS: Social Sciences- Upcoming Professional Development on February 1st and 2nd, 2013

**Category: For Your Information**

**Audience:** All Principals/APs, All Teachers

**Due Date:** n/a

**Meeting Date:** n/a

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To announce upcoming professional development opportunity sponsored by the Department of Social Sciences.

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- The Department of Social Sciences is pleased to announce the following professional development opportunities for teachers:

**Occurring Friday, February 1, 2013- District Professional Development Day:**

- **Title: Social Studies Best Practices Workshop: Common Core for Social Studies, CPALMS, and a Civics Lesson with "Devil in the Grove" author Gilbert King.** Instructor: Dr. Sherrilyn Scott. This workshop is designed to provide an introduction to Common Core for Social Studies Teachers, how to utilize CPALMS, and how to effectively address the EOC examination requirements for 7th grade Civics and 11th grade U.S. History. This workshop will include Ann Whitney, Florida Department of Education, Director of the Bureau of Curriculum and Instruction and author Gilbert King, who will have his real life Florida Civics case that included former Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall, the Florida Groveland Boys, as it took place in the dawn of a new America. Target Audience: African-American History Advocates and K-12 Social Studies Teachers. Location: Miami Dade College North. Room TBA. Time: 8:00-3:30.
- **Title: Social Studies Best Practices Workshop: Data Analysis Training.** Instructor: Mr. Guillermo Ramos. This workshop is designed for 7th grade Civics and 11th grade U.S. History teachers who desire assistance in looking at data and making instructional decision based on data available through Edusoft. Location: W.R. Thomas Middle School, 13001 SW 24 St. Room TBA. Time: 8:00-3:30.
- **Title: Social Studies Best Practices Civics Toolbox.** Instructor: Ms. Jackie Viana. This workshop is designed for 7th grade Civics teachers who desire an overview of District and other instructional resources designed for student mastery of 7th grade Civics tested benchmarks. Target Audience: 7th grade Civics Teachers. Location: Lawton Chiles Middle School, 8190 N.W. 197th Street. Room 305. Time: 8:00-3:30.
- **Title: Social Studies Best Practices Civics Toolbox 2.** Instructor: Mr. Robert C. Brazofsky This workshop is designed for 7th grade Civics teachers who desire an overview of District and other instructional resources designed for student mastery of 7th grade Civics tested benchmarks. Target Audience: 7th grade Civics Teachers. Location: W.R. Thomas Middle School, 13001 SW 24 St. Room TBA. Time: 8:00-3:30.
- **Title: Social Studies Best Practices Economics.** Instructor: Mr. Robert C. Brazofsky. This workshop is designed for 12<sup>th</sup> grade Economics teachers who desire a new and interesting approach to teaching the economics of being "thrifty" and using primary source documents from

Benjamin Franklin. Target Audience: 12th grade Economics Teachers. Location: W.R. Thomas Middle School, 13001 SW 24 St. Room TBA. Time: 8:00-3:30.

- **Title: Social Studies New Instructional Materials- 7<sup>th</sup> grade Civics or 11<sup>th</sup> grade U.S. History.** Instructor: Mr. Robert C. Brazofsky. This workshop is designed for teachers who wish to learn more about navigating the new social studies instructional materials' online resources associated with these courses. Target Audience: 7<sup>th</sup> grade Civics or 11<sup>th</sup> grade U.S. History regular/honors teachers. Location: Miami Central Senior High School, 1781 NW 95<sup>th</sup> St. Rooms: 1128 and 1140. Time: 8:00-3:30.

**Occurring Saturday, February 2, 2013:**

- **Title: Bill of Rights Institute.** Instructor: Mr. Robert C. Brazofsky. This workshop is designed for teachers who wish to learn more about teaching the founding documents and supporting English Language Learners. Target Audience: Secondary Social Studies Teachers and Upper Elementary Social Studies Teachers. Location: Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts, 1300 North Biscayne Blvd. Room: TBA. Time: 7:30-2:30. Besides registering through the District's PD Menu and Registration System, participants must also register by logging on to the Bill of Rights Institute website, <http://billofrightsinstitute.org>, and click on the "Spring 2013 Workshop List" tab.

**To register for any of the above workshops, please log onto the District's PD Menu and Registration System and search for the course by instructor.**

Should you need additional information or have questions, please email [rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net](mailto:rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net) or see the contact information below.

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