

ALL SECONDARY PRINCIPALS/APs: Social Sciences- Upcoming Workshops from Facing History and Ourselves- Summer 2018

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**Audience:** Principals/APs (Middle), Principals/APs (Senior High), All Teachers

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

**Attachment(s):** [6.19.18 My Part of the Story MDCPSS Facing History \(1\).pdf](#)  
[6.20-6.21.18 The Reconstruction Era MDCPSS Facing History .pdf](#)

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To announce upcoming workshops provided by Facing History and Ourselves, a trusted and innovative organization dedicated to providing teachers with skills and strategies that connect students to history.

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- The Division of Academics, Department of Social Sciences is offering the following workshops provided by Facing History and Ourselves.
- **About Facing History and Ourselves:**
  - Facing History and Ourselves has a unique approach to pedagogy, classroom resources, professional development, coaching, and support and equips teachers with the tools and strategies they need to help student become thoughtful, responsible citizens.
  - By integrating the study of history, literature, and human behavior with ethical decision making and innovative teaching strategies, Facing History's program enables secondary school teachers to promote students' historical understanding, critical thinking, and social-emotional learning. As students explore the complexities of history, and make connections to current events, they reflect on the choices they confront today and consider how they can make a difference.
- **Workshop Information:**
  - **June 19, 2018: 2 Day Workshop- MyLearningPlan Course Title: Social Sciences- Facing History and Ourselves: My Part of the Story.**
  - **Brief Session Descriptions:** This ONE DAY Facing History and Ourselves workshop will model effective standards-based literacy strategies using content that investigates approaching the study of U.S. History through analyzing the concept of identity. See flyer for more details.
  - Target Audience: Grade 6 U.S. History teachers
- **June 20-21, 2018: 2 Day Workshop- MyLearningPlan Course Title: Social Sciences:**

### **Facing Ferguson- Reconstruction**

- **Brief Session Description:** This seminar explores the Reconstruction Era in the United States and the challenges of creating a just democracy in a time of deep division. How does a society rebuild after extraordinary division and trauma? We will explore this significant period in U.S. History from the promise of interracial democracy to the emergence of Jim Crow. Themes of identity, membership, individual and group choice, responsibility and denial will assist in understanding Reconstruction's legacy. See attached flyer for additional information.
  - Target Audience: 11<sup>th</sup> grade U.S. History teachers.
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- **Time of Workshops:** 8:30 to 3:30
  - **Location of Workshops:**
    - West Miami Middle School: 7525 SW 24<sup>th</sup> Street, Miami, Florida 33155.
  - To Register: Log into MyLearningPlan and search for the course titles aforementioned.
  - Stipends will be paid.
  - Should you have questions or need additional information, please contact Mr. Robert C. Brazofsky, Executive Director, Department of Social Sciences, [rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net](mailto:rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net), or see the contact information below.

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