

ALL PRINCIPALS/APs/TEACHERS: Updates to Social Sciences Pacing Guides for District Designated End of Course Assessments

Category:

Audience: All Principals/APs, All Teachers

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To provide information on updates to K-12 Social Sciences' pacing guides for required grade levels/courses regarding District Designated End of Course Assessments (DDEOC).

In accordance with Florida Statute 1008.22(4) requiring that student progress be assessed in all courses offered in Florida public schools, the Department of Social Sciences is pleased to announce updates to K-12 Social Sciences' Pacing guides.

Updates are intended to provide assistance to teachers who instruct courses that will administer District-Designated End of Course Assessments (DDEOC) from May 11 - June 5, 2015.

Please see below for specific details:

Available on the Department of Social Sciences' website, <http://socialsciences.dadeschools.net>, are updated pacing guides AND timelines for the following grade levels/courses:

- K-5 Social Sciences
- 6th grade World History
- 8th grade U.S. History
- 9th grade World History
- 12th grade U.S. Government
- 12th grade Economics

Click on the Pacing Guide tab to access the grade level/course in which you are interested.

Highlighted in both the timeline documents and pacing guides are benchmarks that are included in the DDEOC Assessments.

Please pay particular attention to the color coding description found on the cover page of each pacing guide to be sure that you are looking for the correct highlighted color in each guide.

Highlighted benchmarks included in the pacing guides should be used to provide EXTRA emphasis on assessed concepts and skills in order to provide students with maximum opportunities for mastery.

Should you have questions or need additional information regarding these updates, 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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