

ALL PRINCIPALS/APs/TEACHERS: "We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution" and Mock Trial Winners  
*Category: For Your Information*

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

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

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The Department of Social Sciences announces the winners of the "We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution" and Mock Trial for the 2013-14 academic year.

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- The We the People...The Citizen and the Constitution (WTP) competition provides High School and Middle School students with the opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge of the U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights by taking part in a simulated congressional hearing.
  - The 2014 Congregational High School Winners and their sponsors who represented M-DCPS at the State Competition in Orlando, were as follows:
    - Carol City Senior High: Ms. Asiah Wolkolk;
    - Miami Killiam Senior High: Ms. Amy Lander-Rolon;
    - School for Advanced Studies South: Mr. Derrick Johnson;
    - Hialeah Middle School: Mr. Leonard Gutierrez; and
  - The 2014 Congregational Middle School Winner and their sponsor who represented us at the State Competition in Orlando, were as follows:
    - Miami Lakes Middle School: Ms. Lisa DeYarza.
  - The Florida State winner who advanced to the National Competition for the High School division and represented Miami Dade County Public Schools in Washington DC was:
    - School for Advanced Studies South: Mr. Derrick Johnson.
  - The Florida State winner of the Middle School division was:
    - Miami Lakes Middle School: Ms. Lisa DeYarza.
  - The Mock Trial Competition is a senior high and middle school competition which allows students to prepare and argue a civil or criminal court case. Students have approximately five to six months to prepare for their roles of attorneys and witnesses in a fictional trial situation.
  - The 2014 High School winner representing M-DCPS and the state competition in Orlando on March 6-8, 2014 was:
    - Terra Environmental Research Institute: Teacher: Mr. Tom Privett.
  - For the middle school division, the 2014 M-DCPS Mock Trial District winner was:
    - Bob Graham Education Center: Teacher: Ms. Ingy Cruz.
  - Congratulations to all students and sponsors.

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