

ALL ELEMENTARY PRINCIPALS/APs/ELEMENTARY TEACHERS: We the People Competition Training for Grades 4 and 5 Social Science Teachers

Category: For Your Information

Audience: Principals/APs (Elementary), All Teachers

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

Attachment(s): [WethePeopleOverview.pdf](#)

To announce a professional development opportunity for grades 4 and 5 Social Science teachers on the We the People... The Citizen and the Constitution program.

- The Division of Academics, Department of Social Sciences is offering a one-day training for Social Science teachers in grade 4 and 5 on the We the People... The Citizen and the Constitution program.
 - The We the People...The Citizen and the Constitution program is sponsored by the Center for Civic Education, a national leader in Civic Education. For further details see: www.civiced.org. An overview of the program is also included as an attachment to this briefing.
 - The We the People program provides students with an in-depth study of the U.S. Constitution and prepares students to participate in a mock congressional hearing where students' knowledge of the U.S. Constitution is demonstrated.
 - Participants will receive a set of We the People...The Citizen and the Constitution elementary texts and in-depth training on how to prepare students to participate in the mock congressional hearing.
 - **It is the expectation that if you attend this training, you will prepare a group of grade 4 and/or 5 students to participate in the District's first elementary We the People competition to be held in early Spring.**
 - Details of the training are as follows:
 - Date:** November 15, 2017
 - Location:** Lawton Chiles Middle School - 8190 NW 197 Street, Miami, Florida 33015
 - Time:** 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. with an hour break for lunch.
 - To register, log onto MyLearningPlan and search for the session title: "Elementary Social Sciences- We the People Competition Training- Grades 4 and 5."
 - Substitute coverage will be provided and emailed to registered participants.
 - Should you have questions or need additional information, please e-mail Mr. Robert C. Brazofsky, Executive Director, Division of Academics, Department of Social Sciences, rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net or see the contact information below.
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