

ALL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS/APS: Social Studies - "We the People" Training  
*Category: For Your Information*

**Audience:** Principals/APs (Senior High)

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

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The Division of Social Sciences, in conjunction with the Florida Law Related Education Association, is sponsoring a "We the People...Citizen and the Constitution" training for high school social studies teachers on Saturday, September 22, 2012.

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- This workshop is designed to prepare interested teachers for participation in "We the People" competition, a civic education program and competition developed by the Center for Civic Education.
- Training is open to all senior high school social studies teachers.
- The "We the People...Citizen and the Constitution" 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.
- The "We the People...Citizen and the Constitution" program complements the Social Studies' Next Generation Sunshine State Standards for the required 11th grade U.S. History EOC exam and 12th grade U.S. Government course.
- Teachers who agree to participate in the program and complete the requirements will receive free curricular materials and 7 Master Plan Points.
- This professional development opportunity is limited to 20 participants.
- **No stipends will be paid**
- Interested teachers must register for the course through the Professional Development Menu and Registration System by searching for the course under instructor, Viana, Jackie, and finding the session titled: "Social Studies Best Practices- We the People."
- The We the People teacher training is scheduled as follows:
  - Date: Saturday, September 22, 2012
  - Time: 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
  - Location: Miami Lakes Educational Center, 5780 NW 158 Street, Room: Cafeteria.
- To read more about the We the People program, please visit the Center for Civic Educaiton's website: [www.civiced.org](http://www.civiced.org).
- For additional information regarding this program and trainings, please e-mail [Jviana@dadeschools.net](mailto:Jviana@dadeschools.net), or see the contact information below.

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