

TO ALL SECONDARY PRINCIPALS/APS: We the People and Project Citizen Summer Institutes

Category:

Audience: Principals/APs (Middle), Principals/APs (Senior High)

Due Date: May 14, 2010

Meeting Date: n/a

The Division of Social Sciences and Life Skills, in conjunction with the Florida Law Related Education Association, is offering a four day summer institute for the We the People and Project Citizen Curricular Programs. See below for details.

- The We the People...Citizen and the Constitution program and the Project Citizen program are curricular programs sponsored by the Center for Civic Education, a national leader in Civic Education.
- 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.
- The Project Citizen program encourages students to identify community problems and work through a public policy solution to the problem and also prepares students to participate in the District's annual Project Citizen Student Showcase.
- The Division of Social Sciences and Life Skills, in conjunction with the Florida Law Related Education Association, is offering a four day summer institute for interested teachers to learn about how to implement either program with their students.
- Please see below for important details regarding the summer institutes:
 - The We the People...Citizen and the Constitution program is open to senior high school teachers only.
 - The Project Citizen program is open to both middle school and senior high school teachers.
 - Both institutes will take place from June 21-24, 2010 at Dr. Michael Krop Senior High School (rooms TBA) located at: 1410 NE 215th Street.
 - Teachers who attend and successfully complete the institute will receive 26 Master Plan Points, \$100 per day stipend for attending the institute, and a free class set of materials.
 - It is the expectation that teachers who participate in either of the trainings will implement the program with their students during the 2010-2011 school year and participate in either the We the People District Senior High School Competition or the Project Citizen Student Showcase.
 - Teachers interested in registering for the institutes may do so by logging on to the Professional Development Registration and Menu system and searching for the course titled: "We the People Summer Institute" or "Project Citizen Summer Institute."
 - Teachers should register on or before Friday, May 14, 2010.
- If you need additional information or have questions, please email rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net or see the contact information below.

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