

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

**Category:**

**Audience:** All Principals/APs

**Due Date:** n/a

**Meeting Date:** n/a

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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.

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- 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 and middle school teachers only.
    - The Project Citizen program is open to upper elementary, middle school, and senior high school teachers.
    - Both institutes will take place from June 27-30, 2011 at Hialeah Gardens Middle School: 11690 NW 92 Avenue, Miami, Fl. 33018.
    - Teachers who attend and successfully complete the We the People institute will receive 27 Master Plan Points, teachers who successfully complete the Project Citizen institute will receive 18 Master Plan Points.
    - It is the expectation that teachers who participate in either of the trainings will implement the program with their students during the 2011-2012 school year and participate in either the We the People District 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 27, 2011.
  - If you need additional information or have questions, please email [rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net](mailto:rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net) or see the contact information below.

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