The Division of Social Sciences and Life Skills is sponsoring the 22nd annual "We the People...The Citizen and the Constitution" district competition on Friday, December 4, 2009 for select senior high school students.

- "We the People...The Citizen and the Constitution" competition provides senior high 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.
- Winning senior high schools from each Congressional District will travel to Orlando in January to compete in the state competition. The state winner will represent Florida at the National Finals in Washington, D.C. in late April, 2009.
- Teachers must have implemented all six units of the "We the People...The Citizen and the Constitution" workbooks in order to participate in the competition.
- Rooms in which to hold the competition in the Metro-Dade Government Center are very difficult to obtain. In order to have adequate time to make room arrangements, it is requested that schools complete the attached participation form and return it to: Mr. Robert C. Brazofsky, District Supervisor, Division of Social Sciences and Life Skills, via Fax at 305 995-1492. **All responses must be received on or before Friday, October 23, 2009.**
- A full day of substitute coverage will be provided for one teacher/sponsor from each participating school on the day of competition.
- Please note that state-level hearing questions and the rules for high school competition are not yet available. They will be mailed to the participants as soon as they are available.

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