

SENIOR HIGH PRINCIPALS/APs: We the People...The Citizen and the Constitution Competition  
*Category: For Your Information*

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

**Due Date:** Sep 17, 2010

**Meeting Date:** Dec 14, 2010

**Attachment(s):** [WTPApplicationform2010.pdf](#)

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The Division of Social Sciences and Life Skills is sponsoring the 23rd annual "We the People- The Citizen and the Constitution" district competition on Tuesday, December 14, 2010 at the Miami Conference Center, 400 SE 2nd Avenue. See details below.

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- 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.
  - This year's competition is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, December 14, 2010 at the Miami Conference Center, located at 400 SE 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue in downtown Miami.
  - 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, 2011.
  - 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.
  - For more details regarding the competition and the We the People program, please visit the Center for Civic Education's website, [www.civiced.org](http://www.civiced.org).
  - Rules that govern the competition can be downloaded from the Division of Social Sciences and Life Skills website under "District Competitions." See the following link: <http://socialsciences.dadeschools.net/>
  - Rooms in which to hold the competition 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, September 17, 2010.**
  - 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 updated 2010 rules for high school competition are not yet available. They will be mailed to the participants as soon as they are available.**
  - If you need additional information please send an email to [rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net](mailto:rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net) or see the contact information below.
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