

ALL PRINCIPALS/APS: Social Sciences- American History Needs Assessment Survey  
*Category: For Your Information*

**Audience:** All Principals/APs

**Due Date:** n/a

**Meeting Date:** n/a

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Curriculum and Instruction, Social Sciences, is writing a grant to improve the teaching of American history. Principals are asked to forward the following link to all American history teachers and ask them to volunteer to complete the survey.

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- The United States Department of Education is accepting grant proposals for the Teaching American History Grant program. The purpose of the grant is to improve teacher content knowledge of American history.
- Curriculum and Instruction, Social Sciences, is submitting a grant proposal that concentrates on providing professional development in American history to 5<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and/or 11<sup>th</sup> grade American history teachers.
- In order to collect data and information about the needs and attitudes of American history teachers in the District, Social Sciences has created a Needs Assessment Survey.
- Principals are being asked to forward this survey to all American history teachers and to encourage their teachers to take the survey by accessing the following links (Teachers should only take the survey that corresponds to the grade level in which they teach American history):

- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher Survey Link:

[http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=iufysRXrlbBZ99LMvPQLMA\\_3d\\_3d](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=iufysRXrlbBZ99LMvPQLMA_3d_3d)

- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher Survey Link:

[http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=GRCQQFKwkfvq0ZKpSvXuHg\\_3d\\_3d](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=GRCQQFKwkfvq0ZKpSvXuHg_3d_3d)

- 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher Survey Link:

[http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=EN3SPcrGGdM9\\_2fD\\_2bKmXsepw\\_3d\\_3d](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=EN3SPcrGGdM9_2fD_2bKmXsepw_3d_3d)

- American history teachers are asked to complete the survey by Thursday, February 12, 2009.
- Completing the survey is completely voluntary and anonymous. The data collected through the survey will assist Curriculum and Instruction, Social Sciences, in creating a grant proposal that is specifically designed to meet the needs of American history teachers.
- If you have questions or concerns, you may send an e-mail to [tjcalvey@dadeschools.net](mailto:tjcalvey@dadeschools.net) or see the contact information below.

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