

ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPALS/APs/TEACHERS: Social Sciences- iCivics Academy Professional Development Opportunity

Category: For Your Information

Audience: Principals/APs (Middle), All Teachers

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

To announce the iCivics Academy, a professional development opportunity for 7th Grade Civics.

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- The Division of Academics, Department of Social Sciences is pleased to announce a professional development opportunity for 7th Grade Civics.
 - The iCivics Academy will provide 2 full days of training on the iCivics online program in order to support digital convergence, game-based learning, and rigorous instructional practices for Civics curricula.
 - iCivics, founded by former Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, is a non-profit organization dedicated to reinvigorating civic learning through interactive and engaging learning resources. The online curriculum offers educational resources which empower teachers and prepare the next generation of students to become knowledgeable and engaged citizens.
 - Location, Dates, Times, and Registration Procedures are as follows:
 - Palm Springs Middle School - 1025 WEST 56 St. Hialeah, FL 33012, Media Center.
 - Saturday, November 4, 2017; and
 - Saturday, December 2, 2017.
 - Trainings will begin promptly at 8:30 a.m. and end at 3:30 p.m. with an hour break for lunch. Lunch is not included. Neither late arrivals nor early dismissals will be permitted.
 - To register, please log onto MyLearningPlan through the Employee Portal and search for the session: "iCivics Academy." **NOTE:** the session has been submitted for approval in MyLearningPlan **and may not have been fully processed by the time this briefing is published. Please continue to check MyLearningPlan accordingly in order to register.**
 - Teachers will receive 14 Master Plan Points for attending both trainings and completing **all** required follow-up assignments.
 - Participants will also be eligible to receive a \$100 per day stipend, based on attendance of the entire day of both trainings.
 - If you have further questions or need additional information, please contact Ms. Jackie Viana, District Supervisor, via email, Jviana@dadeschools.net or see the contact information below.

Contact: Ms. Jackie Viana (305-995-1982)

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