To announce the iCivics Leaders Academy, a professional development opportunity for 7th Grade Civics and 12th Grade U.S. Government teachers.

- The Department of Social Sciences is pleased to announce a professional development opportunity for 7th Grade Civics and 12th Grade U.S. Government teachers.
- The iCivics Leaders Academy will provide five full days of training on the iCivics online program in order to support digital convergence, game-based learning, and rigorous instructional practices for Civics and U.S. Government 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.
- Dates, Times, Location and Registration Procedures:
  - Miami Lakes Educational Center, 5780 NW 158th Street, Miami, FL 33014.
  - September 26, 2015;
  - October 17, 2015;
  - November 21, 2015;
  - January 23, 2016; and
  - February 6, 2016.
  - Please note: All training dates occur on Saturdays.
  - Times: 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.
- Teachers will receive 40 Master Plan Points for attending all of the sessions and completing all required follow-up assignments.
- Participants will also be provided with a $100 stipend for each day in attendance. It is the expectation that participants will attend all training dates.
- To register, please log in to MyLearningPlan through the Employee Portal and search for the session: iCivics Leaders Academy.
- Due date for registration is September 24, 2015.
- 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.

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