Dear SHS Social Sciences Teachers:

We need your help to ensure that our students can have a voice by registering to vote. Therefore, we are conducting our annual Spring 2020 voter education & registration drive. The purpose of the Spring drive is to register students who will be 18 years of age by November 3, 2020.

*Election Day for President/General Election (registration deadline is October 5, 2020) and/or pre-register students who are currently 16 years old.

Our Spring Voter Registration Drive Dates:

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL DIRECTIONS:

We are kindly requesting that the SHS Social Sciences Department Chairperson spearhead the special online voter registration drive.

Step 1 is to inform the schools 12th grade U.S. Government/Economics teachers of the drive dates: February 24, 2020 - April 16/17, 2020.

You are free to include other teachers who may have age eligible students in their classes as well and/or form a group of students to assist.

KNOW: VOTER REGISTRATION TASKS

1. Make sure teachers know what students need to have to register.
2. For Voter Education and Registration Drive resources, go to http://socialsciences.dadeschools.net and see the Voter Education and Registration Drive tab.
Prepare students to register to vote by making sure they have the following information:

1. A Florida driver license (students will need driver’s license number) or a state ID card (need state ID #), and the issue date of the driver’s license or state ID card.
2. The student’s last 4 digits of their social security number.
3. They also need to know their address as stated on their driver’s license or state ID card.

Inform students about the requirements to register to vote:

- For students to vote in the upcoming Election for President/General Election, students must be 18 years of age by November 3, 2020.
- **Students must be a citizen of the United States.**
- Students must reside in Miami-Dade County, Florida.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS who cannot register to vote:

- Student is not a U.S. citizen.
- Student has been adjudicated mentally incapacitated with respect to voting and has not had their right to vote restored.
- Student has been convicted of a felony and has not had their civil rights restored.

### Conduct Voter Education & Registration: Directives for Teachers

1. Before filling out the Voter Registration paper, conduct Voter EDUCATION with the students.
2. Go over the following PowerPoint presentations: Why Students Should Vote and Voter Registration Directions.
3. Resources may be found on the Department of Social Sciences’ website: [http://socialsciences.dadeschools.net](http://socialsciences.dadeschools.net).
4. Have eligible students complete the Voter Registration paper and inform them that when completed, they need to place the paper in the blue bin.
SPECIAL NOTE: CONSIDER INVOLVING YOUR STUDENTS TO ASSIST YOU IN THIS PROCESS

We are collaborating with “When We All Vote” to facilitate a Voter Education and Registration Drive that is more inclusive of students involved in the education process. See http://socialsciences.dadeschools.net and click on the Voter Education and Registration tab for more information.

Click here to visit “When We All Vote’s” website: https://www.whenweallvote.org/