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MEMORANDUM

TO: School District Superintendents

FROM: Jacob Oliva

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SUBJECT: 2022 Summer Civics Education Professional Learning Series

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Florida has the goal to be the national leader in civic education and teachers are our most valuable resource in this endeavor. We are pleased to announce the 2022 Summer Civics Education Professional Learning Series. As part of the Civics Literacy Excellence Initiative, FDOE will host ten regional three-day civics trainings open to FDOE-certified educators. Each event will be aligned to the revised civics and government standards with the four priorities of Florida civics and government education.

- Students study primary source documents to understand the philosophical underpinnings of the American Republic and the root foundation of American exceptionalism.
- Students compare the success of the United States and the success or failure of other nations' governing philosophies to evaluate their past, present and likely future effects.
- Students have a sense of civic pride and participate regularly in all levels of government.
- Students reflect upon United States civic history so they understand their rights and responsibilities as citizens, including the process of advocating properly with government officials.

Each three-day event will consist of full-day content training on days one and two, and a half-day training on day three. Day three will focus on Florida-specific civics and government grade-level pedagogy. These training sessions will teach the standards and provide an objective and deep understanding of American history and civics.

JACOB OLIVA
SENIOR CHANCELLOR

The 2022 Summer Civics Education Professional Learning Series is scheduled to be held at the following locations throughout the months of June and July:

Date	District	School Site
June 20-22, 2022	Broward	Broward College (Davie Campus)
June 22-24, 2022	Duval	Schultz Center Jacksonville
June 27-29, 2022	Hillsborough	Hillsborough Community College (Tampa Campus)
June 29-July 1, 2022	Escambia	WSRE Pensacola (television station)
July 11-13, 2022	Lee	Florida Southwestern State College (Ft. Myers Campus)
July 13-15, 2022	Brevard	Eastern Florida State College (Melbourne Campus)
July 18-20, 2022	St. Lucie	Indian River State College (Ft. Pierce Campus)
July 20-22, 2022	Clay	St. Johns River College (Orange Park)
July 25-27, 2022	Miami-Dade	Miami-Dade College (2 locations)

Educators who hold a valid Florida Educator Certificate issued by the Department of Education under section 1012.56, F.S., are invited to register at <https://fdoecivicspd.com/> on a first-come, first-served basis. Educators attending beyond the scope of their normal work activities (i.e., those who are not 12-month employees) are eligible to receive a \$700 stipend to cover travel, lodging and expenses. Educators may be eligible for professional development credit in accordance with their district's Master Inservice Plan. The deadline to register is May 20, 2022.

For more details about the 2022 Summer Civics Education Professional Learning Series, please contact John Duebel at John.Duebel@fldoe.org. We look forward to your participation in this exciting professional learning opportunity for civics education.

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