

ALL PRINCIPALS/APs/TEACHERS: Social Sciences- 1st Annual Hispanic Heritage Month Oratorical Contest  
**Category: For Your Information**

**Audience:** All Principals/APs, All Teachers

**Due Date:** Oct 02, 2015

**Meeting Date:** n/a

To announce the first annual Hispanic Heritage Month Oratorical Competition.

- The Department of Social Sciences is pleased to announce the first annual 2015 Hispanic Heritage Oratorical Competition.
- The purpose of the 2015 Hispanic Heritage Month Oratorical Competition is to provide students with the opportunity to discover and refine their research, writing, creative, and public speaking skills through a challenging competition.
- The competition is open to K-12 students.
- The 2015 Hispanic Heritage Month Prompts are as follows:
  - Grades K-2
    - What does Hispanic Heritage Month mean to me?
  - Grades 3-5
    - What does Hispanic Heritage Month mean to me?
  - Grades 6-8:
    - Why is it important to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month?
  - Grades 9-12:
    - Why a particular Hispanic individual, due to their contributions to society, should be recognized during Hispanic Heritage Month.
  - Please note: K-8 Centers may enter one (1) entry for grades K-5 and one (1) entry for grades 6-8.
- **Due Date:**
  - All school site winning entries must be submitted on or before **Friday, October 2, 2015** to be considered for judging.
  - It is highly encouraged that the Hispanic Heritage Advocate be the point person to submit the one individual winner per school site.
- **PRIZES:**
  - Each grade level group will be awarded a 1<sup>st</sup>- 3<sup>rd</sup> prize as follows:
    - 1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$100.00 gift certificate
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$75.00 gift certificate
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$50.00 gift certificate
- **VIDEO RECORDING REQUIREMENTS:**
  - Video recordings **MUST** be of one student winner delivering their speech.
  - Each video submission should be no more than **3 minutes** (180 seconds) in length.
  - Schools must have student media release form(s) on file at the school site and if selected as a District winner, provide copy(of the form).
  - **It is highly recommended that the school site winning video link be uploaded through the District's attachment manager (see application in Employee Portal) and the link copied and submitted on online form.**
- **HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR SCHOOL'S WINNING VIDEO ENTRY:**
  - Click on the following link and complete ALL information on the form at:
    - <http://socialsciences.dadeschools.net/forms/hispanic-heritage-oratorical-form.asp>
  - If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Mr. Robert C. Brazofsky, Executive Director, Department of Social Sciences, [rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net](mailto:rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net) or see the contact information below.

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