The District and Miami Dade College are co-sponsoring the 35th Annual Theodore Gibson Oratorical Competition for elementary and secondary students.

- The purpose of the Theodore Gibson Oratorical Competition is to provide students with the opportunity to discover and refine their research, writing and public speaking skills through a challenging competition.
- The elementary and secondary dates, time, and locations for the Region and Finals Theodore Gibson Oratorical Competition are as follows:

  **Elementary schools region competition date, time, and locations:**
  Date: *Tuesday, May 1, 2012*
  Time: For all competitions – 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
  Locations:
  - North Region - Hialeah Gardens SHS
  - North Central Region – TBA
  - South Region - Richmond Heights Middle School
  - South Central Region - TBA

  **Secondary schools region competition date, time, and location:**
  Date: *Wednesday, May 2, 2012*
  Time: 8:00 a.m. – 3 p.m.
  Location:
  - Miami Dade College, North Campus
  Building 2000, Lecture hall 2151
  11380 N.W. 27th Avenue Miami, FL 33167

*Final Competition for elementary and secondary schools, date, time, and location is as follows:
Date: Wednesday, May 16, 2012
Time: 8:00 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Location:
- Miami Dade College, North Campus,
  Building 5000, Lehman Theatre
  11380 N.W. 27th Avenue Miami, FL 33167

- **Please register** the teacher-sponsor and the 3 student representatives (per school) on-line at the Division of Social Sciences and Life Skills website on or before, Friday March 30, 2012.
- Directions for registration are as follows:
  - Go to: [http://socialsciences.dadeschools.net/](http://socialsciences.dadeschools.net/).
  - Click on the Theodore Gibson Registration icon and complete the registration form.
- The list of 2011-2012 Theodore Gibson Committee Regional representatives is attached.
- If there are any questions, please contact your M-DCPS regional representative (see attachment) or email, Dr. Sherrilyn Scott, Supervisor, Division of Social Sciences and Life Skills at sherrilynscott@dadeschools.net.