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
        - Edison Middle School
      - North Central Region
        - Norland Middle School
      - South Region
        - Richmond Heights Middle School
      - South Central
        - Ruben Dario Middle Community School
  - **Secondary schools region competition date, time, and location is as follows:**
    - **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, Florida 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.
- Directions for registration are as follows:
  2. Click on 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 sherrilynguillen@dadeschools.net.