To announce the 37th Annual Theodore Gibson Oratorical Intra-school competitions, teacher-sponsor meeting and student-performance workshop.

- 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.
- Principals are to designate a teacher-sponsor, hold intra-school competitions and select three students to represent the school.
- K-8 centers are eligible to register three grades K-5 students and three grades 6-8 students for a total of six students.
- Participating schools are to identify and register a teacher-sponsor and three student representatives (K-5) or six student representatives (K-8 Centers) on or before **Friday, January 24, 2014** at [http://socialsciences.dadeschools.net/forms/gibson.asp](http://socialsciences.dadeschools.net/forms/gibson.asp).
- Teacher-sponsors can locate all rules, guidelines, criteria for evaluation, and selection categories on-line at the Theodore Gibson’s website: [www.mdc.edu/north/gibson](http://www.mdc.edu/north/gibson).
- **Teacher-sponsors and students are highly encouraged to attend the teacher-sponsor meeting and student-performance workshop.**
- The teacher-sponsors’ meeting and student-performance workshop details are as follows:
  - **Date:** January 30, 2014
  - **Location:** Miami-Dade College, North Campus
  - **Address:** 11380 NW 27th Ave, Miami, FL 33167
  - **Room:** Science Complex
  - **TIME for grades K-5:** 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
  - **TIME for grades 6-12:** 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
  - *(No substitute coverage is provided)*
  - To register please click on the link below and complete the online form: [http://socialsciences.dadeschools.net/forms/theodore-studentperformance-form.asp](http://socialsciences.dadeschools.net/forms/theodore-studentperformance-form.asp)
- If there are any questions, please contact Dr. Sherrilyn Scott, Supervisor, Department of Social Sciences at [sherrilyncott@dadeschools.net](mailto:sherrilyncott@dadeschools.net) or see the contact information below.