To announce the 41st 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 (3) students** to represent their school. Each school may bring up to three (3) students in the following grade bands:
  - K-5;
  - 6-8; and
  - 9-12.
- Participating schools are to identify and register a **teacher-sponsor on or before, Wednesday, January 10, 2018. As well as indicate whether the teacher-sponsor will be attending the upcoming Teacher-sponsor meeting.** Please click on the link below to register: [http://socialsciences.dadeschools.net/forms/gibson-teacher-contacts-form.asp](http://socialsciences.dadeschools.net/forms/gibson-teacher-contacts-form.asp).
- Teacher-sponsor will locate all rules and 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 are highly encouraged to attend the teacher-sponsor meeting.**
- **Teacher-sponsor meeting information:**
  - **Date:** Friday, January 12, 2018
  - **Time:** 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
  - **Location:** Miami-Dade College, North Campus - 11380 N.W. 27th Avenue, Building 2, Miami, FL 33167
- **Participating schools can register three (3) student representatives per grade band** (note: schools can change student representatives before the regional competitions) on or before Friday, January 26, 2018 at: [http://socialsciences.dadeschools.net/forms/gibson-form.asp](http://socialsciences.dadeschools.net/forms/gibson-form.asp).
- **Teacher-Sponsors and students are highly encouraged to attend the student-performance workshop.**
- **Student-performance workshop information:**
  - **Date:** Monday, January 29, 2018
  - **Time:** 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. for grades K-5
  - **Time:** 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. for grades 6-12
  - **Location:** Miami-Dade College, North Campus - 11380 N.W. 27th Avenue, Building 2, Miami, FL 33167.
- **NOTE:** No sub coverage is provided for either the meeting or the workshop.
- If there are any questions, please contact Dr. Sherrilyn Scott, Supervisor, Division of Academics, Department of Social Sciences at [sherrilynscott@dadeschools.net](mailto:sherrilynscott@dadeschools.net).

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