The Division of Academics, Department of Social Sciences, in cooperation with Miami-Dade College North Campus, annually sponsors the Theodore Gibson Oratorical Competition. 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 dates for the 2019-2020 Theodore Gibson Oratorical Training, Student Performance Workshop(s); and Competitions are as follows:

- **Teacher-Sponsor Training Date:** Thursday, October 17, 2019
  - **Time:** 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
  - **Location:** Miami Dade College, North Campus – 11380 N.W. 27th Avenue, Miami, FL 33167 - Building 2, Room 2151.
  - **Substitute coverage is not provided.**
  - **Registration:** Please click on the link provided to register your attendance for this meeting: [Theodore Gibson - Teacher-Sponsor Training - Registration Link](#).

- The 2019-2020 Theodore Gibson Teacher-Sponsors are to hold school-site competitions and follow the steps outlined and adhere to the dates found below:
  - **Identify** your top three students to represent your school; and
  - **Register** your student names on or before Friday, November 22, 2019, by clicking on the link provided: [Theodore Gibson - School's Top Three Student Registration Link](#).

- **Student Performance Workshops:** Will take place at two different locations this year. Please choose the date and location that is best suited for your school. **Note:** Schools should only plan to attend one of these workshops.
  - **Date:** Thursday, January 23, 2020
  - **Location:** Miami Dade College - North Campus, **Conference Center** - 11380 N.W. 27th Avenue, Miami, FL 33167; **OR**
    - **Date:** Thursday, January 30, 2020
    - **Location:** Miami Dade College - Kendall Campus, **Building R, 4th Floor** - 11011 SW 104th St, Miami, FL 33176.

- **Regionals Competition Dates and Locations:**
  - **Elementary Regionals:**
    - **Date:** Tuesday, February 4, 2020
- **Location:** Miami Dade College - North Campus, **Building 2, Rooms 2151 & 2158** - 11380 N.W. 27th Avenue, Miami, FL 33167.

  - **Secondary Regionals:**
    - **Date:** Tuesday, February 11, 2020
    - **Location:** Miami Dade College - North Campus, **Building 2, Rooms 2151 & 2158** - 11380 N.W. 27th Avenue, Miami, FL 33167.

- **Student FINALS Competition Date and Location:**
  - **Date:** Tuesday, February 25, 2019
  - **Location:** Miami Dade College - North Campus, **Lehman Theater** - 11380 N.W. 27th Avenue, Miami, FL 33167.

**NOTE:** Additional logistics regarding the above Student Performance Workshop, Regionals Competition, and Student Finals Competition will be forwarded via email to the Teacher-Sponsors as the information becomes available.

- If there are any questions or additional information is needed, please contact Dr. Sherrilyn Scott, District Supervisor, Department of Social Sciences, sherrilynscott@dadeschools.net or see the contact information below.

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