

ALL PRINCIPALS/APs/TEACHERS: Social Sciences- 2nd Annual Hispanic Heritage Month Oratorical Competition
Category: For Your Information

Audience: All Principals/APs, All Teachers

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

To announce the annual Hispanic Heritage Month Oratorical Competition for K-12 students.

- The Department of Social Sciences is pleased to announce the second annual 2016 Hispanic Heritage Oratorical Competition.
- The purpose of the 2016 Hispanic Heritage Month Oratorical Competition is to provide students with the opportunity to discover and refine their research, writing, creative, and public speaking skills through a challenging competition.
- The competition is open to K-12 students.
- The 2016 Hispanic Heritage Month Prompts are as follows:
 - Grades K-2
 - What does Hispanic Heritage Month mean to me?
 - Grades 3-5
 - What does Hispanic Heritage Month mean to me?
 - Grades 6-8:
 - Why is it important to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month?
 - Grades 9-12:
 - Why a particular Hispanic individual, due to their contributions to society, should be recognized during Hispanic Heritage Month.
 - Please note: K-8 Centers may enter one (1) entry for grades K-5 and one (1) entry for grades 6-8.
- **Due Date:**
 - All school site winning entries must be submitted on or before Friday, October 7, 2016 to be considered for judging.
 - It is highly encouraged that the Hispanic Heritage Advocate be the point person to submit the one individual winner per school site.
- **PRIZES:**
 - Each grade level group will be awarded a 1st- 3rd prize as follows:
 - 1st Place: \$100.00 gift certificate
 - 2nd Place: \$75.00 gift certificate
 - 3rd Place: \$50.00 gift certificate
- **VIDEO RECORDING REQUIREMENTS:**
 - Video recordings MUST be of one student winner delivering their speech.
 - Each video submission should be no more than 3 minutes (180 seconds) in length.
 - Schools must have student media release form(s) on file at the school site and if selected as a District winner, provide copy (of the form).
 - **It is highly recommended that the school site winning video link be uploaded through the District's attachment manager (see application in Employee Portal) and the link copied and submitted on online form.**
- **HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR SCHOOL'S WINNING VIDEO ENTRY:**
 - Click on the following link and complete **ALL** information on the form at:
<http://socialsciences.dadeschools.net/forms/hispanic-heritage-oratorical-form.asp>
 - If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Mr. Robert C. Brazofsky, Executive Director, Department of Social Sciences, rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net or see the contact information below.

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