

ALL PRINCIPALS/APs/TEACHERS: Social Sciences- Governor Rick Scott and First Lady Ann Scott 2018 Hispanic Heritage Month Contests

*Category: For Your Information*

**Audience:** All Principals/APs, All Teachers

**Due Date:** Oct 15, 2018

**Meeting Date:** n/a

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To inform schools about Governor Rick Scott and First Lady Ann Scott's 2018 Hispanic Heritage Contests.

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- Governor Rick Scott and First Lady Ann Scott announce the Florida Hispanic Heritage Month 2018 from September 15 through October 15. This year's theme is: *"A Celebration of Innovative Hispanic-American Leaders."*
  - For statements from the Governor and the First Lady, see: <http://www.floridahispanicheritage.com/>.
  - For information about the art contest open to students in grades K-3 and the essay contest open to students in grades 4-5, 6-8, and 9-12, see: <http://www.floridahispanicheritage.com/student-contests/>.
  - All student entries for both the art and essay contests must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. EDT on Monday, October 15, 2018. Winners of the essay contest will receive a 4-Year Florida college plan scholarship.
  - For information on the 2018 Hispanic Heritage Month Excellence in Education Award Contest for educators see: <http://www.floridahispanicheritage.com/educator-awards/>
  - Educator entries must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. EDT on Monday, October 15, 2018. Winners will receive a prize at Governor Rick Scott and First lady Ann Scott's Hispanic Heritage month celebration to be held in Tallahassee.
  - See: <http://www.floridahispanicheritage.com/> for contest rules, submission directions, and more details accordingly.
  - **Should you have questions or need additional information, please contact the organizers of this contest accordingly by viewing the contact information on the website provided.**

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