

ALL PRINCIPALS/AP'S/TEACHERS: Social Studies - Theodore Gibson Oratorical Competition Dates
Category: For Your Information

Audience: All Principals/APs, All Teachers

Due Date: Dec 18, 2009

Meeting Date: n/a

Attachment(s): [2009 Theodore Gibson attachment.pdf](#)
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The District and Miami Dade College are co-sponsoring the 33rd Annual Theodore Gibson Oratorical Competition for elementary and secondary students.

- The purpose of the Theodore Gibson Oratorical Competition is to expose children to a wide breadth of writings about the African American experience and to provide opportunity for schoolchildren to discover and refine their research, writing, and public speaking skills through a challenging competition.
 - Principals are to designate a teacher-sponsor to hold intra-school competitions.
 - Teacher-sponsor will locate all rules, guidelines, criteria for evaluation, and selection categories at the Theodore Gibson's website: www.mdc.edu/north/gibson.
 - The Teacher-sponsor will hold intra-school competitions, November – December 18, 2009.
 - Teachers are to register three student finalists at: <http://socialsciences.dadeschools.net/gibson.asp> by Friday, December 18, 2009.
 - The 2009-2010 Theodore Gibson Oratorical Competition dates are attached.
 - If there are any questions, please contact your M-DCPS regional representative (see attachment) or Dr. Sherrilyn Scott, District Supervisor, Division of Social Sciences and Life Skills, at the number listed below.
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