

ALL PRINCIPALS/AP'S/TEACHERS: Theodore Gibson Oratorical Competition Teacher-Sponsor Meeting  
*Category: For Your Information*

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

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

**Attachment(s):** [90942 Theodore Gibson Briefing 2011 - attachment.pdf](#)

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The District and Miami-Dade College are co-sponsoring the 35th Annual Theodore Gibson Oratorical Competition for elementary and secondary students.

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- 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 to hold intra – school competitions.
  - Teacher- sponsors can 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).
  - **A teacher- sponsor meeting** will be held on, **Monday, December 12, 2011**. All participants are highly encouraged to attend.
  - **The workshop time is 1:00 PM – 3:00 P.M.**
  - **The workshop location:**
    - **Miami-Dade Wolfson Campus**
    - 300 NE 2nd Avenue, Miami, FL 33132, (305) 237-8888
    - **Room 7128.**
  - **Sub coverage is not provided.**
  - **Parking: Building 7 Garage**
    - Teachers are instructed to advise the parking attendant they are there to attend the Theodore Gibson Oratorical Teacher Workshop. The parking attendant will provide teachers with a free parking permit.
  - **Intra-school competitions are to be held throughout November – December 9, 2011 and select three (3) students to represent the school.**
  - **Upon completion of the intra-school competitions. Please register** the teacher-sponsor and the 3 student representatives (per school) on-line at the Division of Social Sciences and Life Skills website on or before, Friday, **December 9, 2011**.
  - Directions for registration are as follows:
    1. Go to: <http://socialsciences.dadeschools.net/>.
    2. Click on Theodore Gibson Registration icon and complete the registration form.
    3. A confirmation email will be sent to the teacher-sponsor on or before, Wednesday, December 14, 2011.
  - The 2011-2012 Theodore Gibson Committee Regional representatives is attached.
  - If there are any questions, please contact your M-DCPS regional representative (see attachment) or email, Dr. Sherrilyn Scott, Supervisor, Division of Social Sciences and Life Skills at [sherrilynsconfig@daedchools.net](mailto:sherrilynsconfig@daedchools.net).
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