**FEDERACIÓN DE LOS CÍRCULOS DE ESPAÑOL DE ALABAMA**

**SIGHT READING CONTEST**

**Special Note**: **Native or bilingual students may not compete in any grammar or speaking**

 **Competitions other than those specified**

                       **ONLY ONE STUDENT PER LEVEL I - III, PER SCHOOL**

**1.**      The student will choose between two face-down readings.  There will be no

 translation**.**
**2.** You will have one (1) minute to briefly look at the reading you have chosen.
**3.** The reading will include numbers and dates.
**4.** **ALL** **PARTICIPANTS** need to wait until your name is called.
**5.** If you are not here when your name is called you will be disqualified.
**6.**  Only the first fourteen (14) students to register will be able to participate.

**TO DETERMINE IN WHICH LEVEL YOU SHOULD REGISTER YOUR STUDENTS,**
**PLEASE ADHERE TO THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES:**
      **LEVELS:**

**Regular**:   Students whose only contact with Spanish is in the classroom.  Students

 compete at the level that they are presently enrolled.  If they are not

 currently enrolled in Spanish, they will compete at the highest level completed.

**Native/Bilingual**: Any student who meets one or more of the following criteria:

                              **a**. Students reared in a Spanish-speaking country or bilingual environment.
                              **b**. Students whose parents both speak Spanish.
                              **c**. A student reared where Spanish is a PRINCIPAL spoken/or heard language.
                              **d**. Students who have lived in a Spanish speaking country for at least twelve months.
                              **e**. Students who are bilingual or who have attended a bilingual school.
                              **f**. Teachers will decide whether students are native or bilingual.
                              **g**. Exchange students    from Spanish- speaking countries, and students who were

 born in Spanish-speaking
                                 countries and completed elementary school, will be considered native speakers.
                              **h**. Please refer to page "Competitions and Registrations at a Glance" for a list of

 bilingual/native competitions.

**TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED TO:**

**FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, AND FOURTH PLACES.**

**NOTE**: **Contests will take place as long as three or more schools register in any**
**given contest. In the event that there are not enough registrations for the**
**event to take place, the sponsor will be informed ASAP, and the student**
**may do his/her reading but will not be eligible for trophies.**