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

**IMPROMPTU SPEAKING CONTEST**

**This contest is ONLY FOR LEVELS: IV, AP, Native, or Bilingual students.**

**ONLY ONE participant per level, IV, AP, Native, or Bilingual per school will be allowed**

**1.   Students will choose 2 face down cards and will be given the opportunity to**

 **pick one of the topics chosen.**
                        **2**.   Topics are based on the culture of the theme countries.
                        **3.**Each student will have 30 seconds to organize his/her thoughts and articulate

 an appropriate response.
                        **4.**    Students must be able to address the chosen topic in a coherent manner.
                        **5**.    Only the first twenty (20) 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 MUST

 compete in the level 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 "Determining Level of Competition" 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**
**will be able to do his/her presentation but will not be eligible for trophies.**