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

**THEATRICAL (SKIT) CONTEST**

**SPONSORS, PLEASE ADHERE TO THE GUIDELINES!**

**ONE SKIT PER LEVEL PER SCHOOL**

**1.**       The entries may be dialogues or skits.
**2.**         **Skits do not have to be an adaptation of a literary work; legends, novels, etc.**
**3.**         There will be two skit competitions:
**a**.  For students in Spanish I and Spanish II.
**b**.  For students in Spanish III and Spanish IV
**4.**         Clubs may have one entry in each competition.
**5.         YOUR ENTRY MAY NOT BE CHANGED ONCE IT IS REGISTERED**.
**6.**         Students who are currently enrolled in Spanish I or II, or who have completed Spanish I

 or II may compete in the level I and II group competitions. They may also perform in

 Level III and IV competitions, but they will be judged at III and IV levels.
**7.**       Students who are currently enrolled in Spanish III or IV, or who have competed Spanish

 III or IV may enter the level III and IV competitions. **They may also be included in a**

 **level I and II competition if they do not have a speaking role**.
**8.**         Native and bilingual students may participate in Level III and IV skit if they have a

 limited speaking role.
**Judges will be notified of the role played and pronunciation will not count**

 **on scoring for that person**.
**9.**        No skits may be performed again by the same school within a **6 year** period. **Small**

 **changes and details may not constitute a new script.**
**10.**       Each skit is limited to 10 minutes including set up and take down time.
**11**.       **Sponsors go directly to the side of the Ferguson Center Theater to register your**

 **school.**
**12.**       Judging criteria:
**a**.         memorization
**b**.         pronunciation
**c**.         originality
**d**.         costuming
**e.**         props
**12.       ANY ATTEMPT BY PARTICIPANTS TO READ LINES BY ANY MEANS DURING**

 **THE SKIT WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.**
**13.       Remember to note the entry form if bilingual or native speakers will have a**

 **speaking role in the skit.**
**14.      Content: Teachers should be aware of the prohibition in schools against**

 **smoking, guns, alcohol, violence, and other such inappropriate subjects and**

 **should also be respectful  of the culture.**

**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 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 6 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 school will**
**be able to present their skit but will not be eligible for trophies.**