**TO DETERMINE IN WHICH LEVEL, YOU SHOULD REGISTER YOUR STUDENTS,**
**PLEASE ADHERE TO THESE GUIDELINES**

**LEVELS:**

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

 compete at the level in which 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

                               12 months.
                  **e**.   Students who are bilingual or who have attended a bilingual school.
                  **f**.   Teachers will decide whether students are native or bilingual. Exchange

                               students from Spanish- speaking countries, and students who were born

                               in Spanish-speaking countries and completed elementary school, will be

                               considered native speakers.
                  **g**.   Please refer to page " Competitions and Registrations at a Glance" for a list

                               of bilingual/native competitions.

 **For theatrical and singing performance competitions, please note on entry forms for further information if bilingual or native speakers are competing**.

**TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED TO:**

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

**NOTE**: **Contests will take place as long as three or more schools register on any given contest. In the**

 **event that there is not enough registration for the event to take place, the sponsor will be**

 **informed ASAP, and the student (s) will be able to participate but will not be eligible for**

 **trophies.**