



LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
MEMORANDUM

TITLE: “World AIDS Day LAUSD” Poster Contest and Poetry Contest 2010 for HIV Prevention-Education

NUMBER: MEM-5333.0

ISSUER: René Gonzalez, Assistant Superintendent
Student Health and Human Services

DATE: November 15, 2010

ROUTING
Local District
Superintendents
Principals
Assistant Principals,
Counseling Services
Secondary Health
Teachers

PURPOSE: The purpose of this Memorandum is to continue the District’s commitment to provide comprehensive sexual health and HIV/AIDS prevention-education for schools, students, parents, and the community. The LAUSD Health Education Programs HIV/AIDS Prevention Unit is holding a poster contest and poetry contest for “World AIDS Day LAUSD” on December 1, 2010.

This marks the 22nd anniversary of World AIDS Day. First observed in 1988, World AIDS Day was initiated by health ministers around the world who called for a spirit of social tolerance and a greater awareness of HIV/AIDS on an international scale.

MAJOR CHANGES: New Memorandum.

INSTRUCTIONS: All middle and high school students may participate in one or both contests. The theme for this year’s contest is “Facing AIDS.”

A. Guidelines for the Poster Contest

1. Students are to create original drawings illustrating the “Facing AIDS” message.
2. The drawings must be on 8 ½” x 11” or 9” x 12” paper.
3. Students may use paint, colored markers, colored pencils, or crayons.
4. Drawings must have correctly spelled titles and words.

B. Guidelines for the Poetry Contest

1. Students will write a poem using the “Facing AIDS” message. Essays must:
 - Adhere to the topic.
 - Have correct grammar/spelling.
 - Be creative.
2. Length of poem: 100 words maximum
3. Poems will be judged according to a standard rubric for that grade level.



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C. Contest deadline is December 15, 2010.

D. Drawings and poetry entries must have the following information printed legibly on the back:

Student's name
Student's grade level
Teacher's name
Classroom number
Class period
School's name
Local District Number

E. Send all drawings and poetry through school mail to:

Health Education Programs
HIV/AIDS Prevention Unit
Beaudry Building, Floor 29
Attention: Tim Kordic

F. Selection and Recognition

1. All entries will be judged by the HIV/AIDS Prevention Unit by January 2011. A winner from middle school and a winner from high school in each category will be selected.
2. Finalists from middle and high school will also receive a certificate and incentive for work submitted.

**RELATED
RESOURCES:**

Students may use the following web sites for facts, statistics, and resources:

<http://aidspreventionlausd.net>
<http://www.aids.gov/facingaids/>

ASSISTANCE:

For assistance or further information, please contact Timothy Kordic, Project Advisor, HIV/AIDS Prevention Unit, at (213) 241-3519, or e-mail at timothy.kordic@lausd.net.