

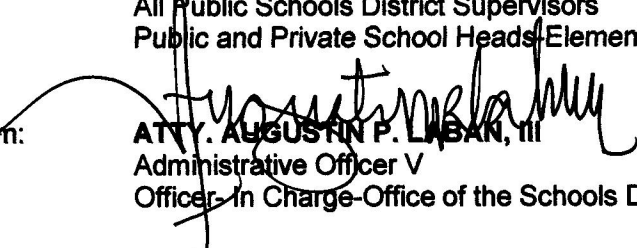


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To All Public Schools District Supervisors
 Public and Private School Heads Elementary and Secondary Levels

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SUBJECT: DIVISION ORATORICAL, EXTEMPORANEOUS/IMPROMPTU/ESSAY WRITING CONTESTS

1. To develop the English competence of the pupils and students of the Department of Education of the Division of Baguio City, a Division competitions shall be conducted. This event is an activity of the **PINES INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY, INC.** in coordination with the **City of Baguio** and the **DepEd-Division of Baguio City**.
2. Below enumerates the theme, mechanics and guidelines of the competitions dates and venue for the competitions which the field should adhere to.

THEME: Continuing the Legacy of English Proficiency Towards the 21st Century

I. CATEGORIES

1. Elementary School Level:
 - a. Oratorical Speech Contest
 - b. Extemporaneous Speech Contest
 - c. On-the-Spot Essay Writing Contest
2. Secondary School Level
 - a. Oratorical Speech Contest
 - b. Extemporaneous Speech Contest
 - c. On-the-Spot Essay Writing Contest

A. Representatives for the Elementary School level

Elementary schools shall be represented per district, 3 contestants per district for each category.

Contestants should come from either Grade IV, V, or VI only.

In the elementary level, if the district does not have time to hold a screening contest, it would be **NECESSARY** that contestants come from different schools, **NOT** from a single school only. Otherwise, their pinpointed contestants coming from one school shall be qualified to join the ESLympics.

	Dates and venues	No. of contestants
ESSAY WRITING	November 13, 2012-Division Office-3:30 P.M	Top 3 from the district
ORATION	November 16, 2012- 8:00AM-12 noon-Multipurpose Hall of Baguio City	Top 3 from the district
EXTEMPORANEOUS /IMPROMPTU	November 16, 2012- 8:00AM-12 noon-Multipurpose Hall of Baguio City	Top 3 from the district

District supervisors are requested to furnish the Division Office the names of their district winners a day before the schedule contest

B. Representatives for the Secondary School level

The following distribution of representatives shall be strictly followed. {One (1) representative per school.} The contestant may come from any of the four levels in high school.

Oration	Extemporaneous/Impromptu Speaking	Essay-writing
BCNHS - Main	Lindawan Ext. Annex	Magsaysay National High School
PCNHS – Main	Happy Hollow Ext. Annex	Guisad Valley NHS
Irisan National HS	Ford Del Pilar Annex	Pinsao National High school
Quezon Hill Annex	San Vicente Annex	Joaquin Smith National High School
Dona Aurora Annex	Pinget Annex	Mil-an National High School
Dominador Mirador Annex	Bakakeng Annex	Roxas National High School
Sto. Tomas Annex	Rizal Annex	Hillside Ext.

- C. The school level screening shall be done before the scheduled city-wide ESLYMPICS.
- D. A coach is allowed to have only one contestant. Should a coach enter more than one contestant, he/she is entitled only to a single monetary allowance for joining and if in the event he/she has several contestants who won, the coach is entitled to the highest single monetary award. The purpose behind this is to provide opportunities to a wider number of teachers in training students. The coach need not be English teachers only.
- E. Contestants for the **ESSAY WRITING CONTEST** shall join the elementary level on November 13, 2012 at the Division Office for their contest.
- F. The winners of oration and extemporaneous shall be submitted to the Division Office on or before November 15, 2012.
- G. Likewise, winning oratorical pieces shall be submitted to the Division Office on or before November 15, 2012.

II. CONTEST MECHANICS

ESSAY WRITING CONTEST:

1. The topic will be given during the contest proper and all the writing materials will be provided.
2. The participants will be given an hour to work on their essays.
3. The winners shall be announced during the awarding ceremony on November 16, 2012.
4. All contestants and their coaches are required to attend the program.

IMPROMPTU SPEECH COMPETITION:

1. All the contestants will be escorted out of the contest venue. When they go out, the contestants are not allowed to bring with them their mobile phones, pagers, or other electronic gadgets that may be used to transfer messages while they are waiting for their turn.
2. Contestants shall enter the hall one a time, until after one participant shall have finished his/her speech.
3. A picture will be shown to the contestants during the contest proper. They are required to elaborate on the picture shown them. The same picture shall be shown to all the contestants.
4. Each participant will be given 3 minutes to deliver his/her speech. A speech delivered in less than a minute or more than the allotted time shall automatically be disqualified.
5. There will be a timer device visible to the participant to guide him/her of the time.
Light guide: Green light: 2 minutes
 Yellow light 2 min. and 30 sec.
 Red light 3 min.

Note:

- a. The speaker shall be provided a 30-second extension to wrap things up. Thus, 3 minutes and 30 seconds is the maximum allowed time.
- b. A speaker is disqualified if:
 - he/she delivers his/her speech in 59 seconds or less
 - he/she ends her speech in 3 minutes and 31 seconds

ORATORICAL SPEECH COMPETITION:

- 1. The oratorical speech to be delivered, which must be substantially original, should revolve around the theme.
- 2. Each participant will be given 5 to 7 minutes to deliver his/her oratorical piece. A speech delivered in less than 3 minutes or more than the allotted time shall automatically be disqualified.
- 3. There will be a timer device visible to the participant to guide him/her of the time.
Light guide: Green light: 3 minutes
 Yellow light 4 min. and 30 sec.
 Red light 5 min.

Note:

- a. The speaker shall be provided a 30-second extension to wrap things up. Thus, 5 minutes and 30 seconds is the maximum allowed time.
- b. A speaker is disqualified if:
 - he/she delivers his/her speech in 2 minutes and 59 seconds or less
 - he/she ends her speech in 5 minutes and 31 seconds

III. CRITERIA for JUDGING

ESSAY-WRITING:

Content and Relevance	45%
Grammar and Structure	30%
Style	15%
Over-all Impact	10%
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IMPROMPTU SPEAKING and ORATORICAL CONTEST

<u>Content</u>	<u>50%</u>	
- Speech Development (Structure, organization, support, material)		20 %
-Effectiveness (achievement of purpose, interest, reception)		15 %
-Speech Value (ideas, logic, original thought)		15 %
<u>Delivery</u>	<u>30%</u>	
- Physical (appearance and body language)		10 %
- Voice (projection and quality)		10 %
-Manner (directness, assurance, enthusiasm)		10 %
<u>Language</u>	<u>20%</u>	
- Appropriateness (to speech purpose and audience)		10 %
- Correctness (grammar, pronunciation & word selection)		10 %
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IV. Registration Fee. No registration fee shall be collected.