

August 10, 2020.

Dear Principals,

The Davis School District Educational Equity Department invites all K-12 students currently enrolled in Davis School District to enter the 2020-2021 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Speech Contest. This gives our students the opportunity to reflect on the legacy of Dr. King and what they can do to make a positive difference.

The four categories:   Elementary K-2  
                                  Elementary 3-4<sup>th</sup>  
                                  Elementary 5-6<sup>th</sup>  
                                  Secondary 7-12<sup>th</sup>

We encourage teachers to share this opportunity with students. The contest ties into the Common Core and DESK Standards on Reading, Writing, and Speaking and Listening. Contestants must memorize an excerpt between 1-3 minutes in length, of one of Dr. King's speeches.

Cash Awards:	1 <sup>st</sup> place	\$100.00
	2 <sup>nd</sup> place	\$ 75.00
	3 <sup>rd</sup> place	\$ 50.00

Schools will choose (1) winner in each category to advance to District judging on either November 20 or November 23, 2020. Please submit names to Holly DeCarolis at [hdecarolis@dsdmail.net](mailto:hdecarolis@dsdmail.net) by Monday, November 2, 2020. A schedule of judging times will be sent via email.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (801)402-5319, or email me at [bvillar@dsdmail.net](mailto:bvillar@dsdmail.net)  
Thank you for your continuous support!

Sincerely,

Dr. Bernardo Villar  
Director of Educational Equity