

**THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA**

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TO: Middle and High School Principals

FROM: Daniel F. Gohl  
Chief Academic Officer

VIA: Dr. Valerie Wanza  
Chief School Performance & Accountability Officer

SUBJECT: **2019 ESOL ACADEMIC COMPETITION (EAC) – MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOLS**



**ACTION:** Included with this memo is information for the upcoming 2019 ESOL Academic Competition for English Language Learners (ELLs) which will take place on Saturday, April 27, 2019 at Piper High School. This year's theme is ***Navigating the Path to Biliteracy.***

Please identify an individual to serve as your EAC School Coordinator, who will register at <https://goo.gl/7QUJLn> no later than Friday, February 15, 2019. Upon registration, EAC coordinators will receive further instructions and an invitation to access the EAC course on CANVAS, where important documents are housed and most entries are submitted.

**RATIONALE:**

Middle and high school ELLs are strongly encouraged to participate in the EAC in order to showcase their talents in English Language Mastery and Creative Arts. Each student is recognized during the awards ceremony for their participation in the day's events which include Declamation, Impromptu Speaking, Original Oratory, Media, Original Artwork, Plays/Skits, Spelling Bee (MS only), Talent, and Writing. Increased motivation and confidence often result from the dynamic and supportive environment.

In order for the EAC to be successful, the Bilingual/ESOL Department is seeking judges. Please see the attached Save the Date flyer for additional information.

If you have any questions, contact **Victoria B. Saldala, Director, at 754-321-2590 or [victoria.saldala@browardschools.com](mailto:victoria.saldala@browardschools.com).**

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Attachments

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