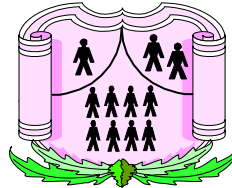


**Bakersfield City School District
The Advisory Bulletin**

To: PreK - 8 Principals, Teachers, Grades 4-8	Date: October 4, 2007	No. 080249
Subject: BCSD Oral Language Festival Guidelines		
Prepared By: Michael D. Stone, Coordinator, Visual and Performing Arts		
Approved By: Dr. Ruth Holton, Assistant Superintendent, Instruction		Page 1 of 3

BCSD Oral Language



Festival

The following pages include the registration materials that will be used for BCSD Oral Language Festival. The dates and locations are as follows:

Jr. High/Middle School OLF - Grades 7, 8 Saturday, November 17, 2007 Education Center	Elementary OLF - Grades 4, 5, 6 Saturday, December 1, 2007 California State Univ., Bakersfield
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The Oral Language Festival invites students to enjoy literature through reading, writing, listening, and speaking. Participating schools will be allowed one entry per event category. Students may participate in only one event category. The five event categories are:

SERIOUS INTERPRETATION - SOLO HUMOROUS INTERPRETATION - SOLO
SERIOUS INTERPRETATION - DUO HUMOROUS INTERPRETATION - DUO
VERSE CHOIR

Please insure that literature selections are appropriate for age, event, and presentation to a community audience. Literature selections must be published works that are available to all students. Selections that are found only in distributions such as organizational newsletters, the internet, and regional newspapers are not acceptable because they are not available to all grade 4-8 students. Appropriateness of both literature and mode of delivery is the responsibility of the principal. The principal should be aware of and approve all selections.

The top four BCSD winners from each category will be eligible to participate in the Kern County Oral Language Festival on Saturday, February 23, 2008 at Standard Middle School.

Registration and Festival Volunteer Forms are included on the following pages. Please go to the Visual and Performing Arts website <http://www.bcsd.com/vapa/orallang> to download this year's Festival Guidelines.

Complete the Entry Form and return to the VPA office by Friday, October 26, 2007 at 4:30 PM. Return by mail or fax (631-4812). If you have any questions, contact the VPA office at 631-4810. Thank you and best of luck to you and your students.



**2007
BCSD Oral Language Festival
Registration Form**

TO: Michael D. Stone, Coordinator **BUS NEEDED:** ____ Yes ____ No
Visual & Performing Arts

FROM: _____
School
Coach/Contact Person

Please print or type the information below. Schools are allowed one entry per event category. Students may participate in only one event. A code number will be assigned to each student and a copy of this form will be sent to the coach. Please return the completed form by **Friday, October 26, 2007.**

Code Number _____ **Serious Interpretation – Solo**
 Name: _____ Grade: _____
 Speech Title: _____ Author: _____

_____ **Humorous Interpretation – Solo**
 Name: _____ Grade: _____
 Speech Title: _____ Author: _____

_____ **Serious Interpretation – Duo**
 Name: _____ Grade: _____
 Name: _____ Grade: _____
 Speech Title: _____ Author: _____

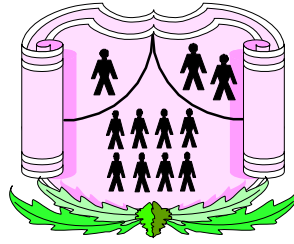
_____ **Humorous Interpretation – Duo**
 Name: _____ Grade: _____
 Name: _____ Grade: _____
 Speech Title: _____ Author: _____

_____ **Verse Choir** (three students minimum; eight students maximum)
 Title of Selection: _____ Author: _____
 Grade: _____

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| 2. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 8. _____ |

Return form no later than **Friday, October 26, 2007**
 Visual & Performing Arts Fax#: 631-4812

BCSD Oral Language



Festival Volunteer Form

Please duplicate as needed and return completed form by **Friday, October 26, 2007.**

**TO: Michael D. Stone, Coordinator
Visual & Performing Arts**

Name of Volunteer: _____

School/Department: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Check the event you would like to volunteer for:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Junior High:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Saturday, November 17, 2007 @ BCSD Education Center
<input type="checkbox"/>	Elementary:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Saturday, December 1, 2007 @ CSUB
<input type="checkbox"/>	Both Events:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Junior High/Middle School: Saturday, November 17, 2007: Ed. Ctr.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Elementary: Saturday, December 1, 2007: CSUB

If you have any questions, please contact
Visual & Performing Arts, extension 14810.

RETURN BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2007
VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS FAX#: 631-4812