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**MEMO**

**DATE:** May 05, 2010  
**TO:** Extension Field Staff  
**FROM:** Family & Youth Exposition Public Speaking /Illustrated Talk Committee  
**RE:** Public Speaking/Illustrated Talk Competition

Attached are the guidelines and registration information for the Public Speaking and Illustrated Talk Competitions to be held at the SU Ag Center’s 2010 Family and Youth Exposition. This year’s theme is **“Inspiring Youth with the Tools Necessary for Achieving Excellence.”**

The scheduled dates are June 17-19, 2010. The public speaking and illustrated talk competitions will be held on Friday, June 18th from 9:15 a.m. until 10:50 a.m. in the Smith –Brown Memorial Union on the Southern University campus.

This year, youth agents are required to submit participants from **each parish** for the public speaking and/or illustrated talk. There is a maximum limit of two students per parish per age group. Registration information for the public speaking should be sent to Carol Sensley by the close of business on Tuesday, June 1st, 2010. Registration information for the illustrated talk should be sent to Edna Lastrapes by the close of business on Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010. Registration forms, which are attached, can be completed electronically and forwarded via email to [carol\\_sensley@suagcenter.com](mailto:carol_sensley@suagcenter.com) or [edna\\_lastrapes@suagcenter.com](mailto:edna_lastrapes@suagcenter.com). Please be sure to indicate any special equipment needs in the appropriate section of the registration form.

Thank you in advance for your time and support of the 2010 Family & Youth Expo. On behalf of the Public Speaking and Illustrated Talk Committee, we look forward to seeing you all in June!

Sincerely,

Carol Sensley  
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