The Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE) and the California Arts Council is sponsoring

**Poetry Out Loud: County Recitation Contest**
For High School Students

An exciting program taking place in high schools throughout California!

**Winners can advance to a State and a National Competition!**

Open to all public and private schools, the program encourages high school students to learn about great poetry through memorization and performance, helping students master public speaking skills, build self-confidence, and appreciate the art of poetry. This activity also supports the Common Core English Language Arts Standards.

**Registration deadline extended to:** October 29, 2015

Deadline for poems and student finalists from schools on January 22, 2016

The Los Angeles County Finalist Competition will be on **February 4, 2016**
at

**Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts**
12700 Center Court Drive Cerritos, CA 90703

Visit: [http://vapa.lacoe.edu/](http://vapa.lacoe.edu/)    Also visit: [poetryoutloud.org](http://poetryoutloud.org)

Or contact Shannon Wilkins at Wilkins_Shannon@lacoe.edu or (562)940-1603
Los Angeles County Office of Education

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Registration Form

Registration Deadline: Thursday October 29, 2015

If several schools are participating within a district, register as a district with a district lead. If only one school is participating within a district, (or district is not applicable), register as a school with a principal or a teacher as the lead/contact. Please indicate the number of schools or teachers participating in your local program.

District: __________________________________________

Contact Name: ___________________________ Position: ___________________________

Email: __________________________________________

Phone No: ___________________________ No. of schools participating: ___

District Contact Signature: __________________________

School Name: __________________________________________

Contact Name: ___________________________ Position: ___________________________

School Address: ___________________________ City __________________________ Zip

Email: __________________________________________

Phone No: ___________________________ No. of teachers participating: ___

Principal's Signature: __________________________

Los Angeles County Poetry Out Loud Competition

Date: Thursday, February 4, 2016

Time: 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Location: Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts
12700 Center Court Drive, Cerritos, CA 90703

Email completed Registration Form to Mark Sedig at Sedig_Mark@lacoe.edu
Or fax to (562) 401-5488, Attention: Mark Sedig