

Roseville Human Rights, Inclusion and Engagement Commission

Agenda Item

DATE: January 15, 2020

ITEM: 6a.

ITEM DESCRIPTION: Essay Contest Update

Background

Staff was recently contacted by a social studies teacher in the Dual Language Immersion (DLI) program in the Roseville Area Middle School asking if her students could participate in the essay contest by writing their essays in Spanish. The teacher has mentioned she would like to reach out to the LatinX cultural liaison, parents of the DLI students to see if they would be interested in helping score them.

Staff has mentioned that this fits in nicely with the commission's goal of encouraging more students to participate as well as with the goal of inclusivity, however, we would need to determine the scoring since there is limited ability to read the essays if written in Spanish.

Tonight, Ms. Silvia Vasquez will be in attendance to further discuss the scoring options.

Recommendation

Informational

Attachments

- A. Essay Contest Question and Entry Form
- B. Essay Contest Rating Sheet