**AGENCY FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION**

**HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION**

**TO: ALL HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR COUNSELORS AND PRINCIPALS**

**The *Agency for Substance Abuse Prevention* is offering 3 (1ST Place: $700.00, 2nd Place: $500.00, 3rd Place: $200.00) scholarships to students who will be attending an institution of higher learning upon successfully graduating from high school through a Spoken Word/Rap Competition. The competition is designed to seek innovative and creative ways of developing messages of substance abuse prevention.**

**Please make sure all students who enter this scholarship contest comply with all of the rules and guidelines. High School Counselors and Principals will select participants for the competition which will be held May 7th, 2015.**

**If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (256) 831-4436.**

**Thank you.**

**Seyram Selase, Executive Director**

***Agency for Substance Abuse Prevention***

***04/01/2015***

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**Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Home Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**E-mail\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Name of School\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**GPA\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . Counselor\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Deadline: April 24, 2015 for participant’s nomination**

**!! No Exceptions!!**

**STUDENT REGISTRATION FORM**

**RULES AND GUIDELINES for Spoken Word/Rap Competition**

1. **Complete the Student Registration Form**
2. **Must be a graduating senior and planning to attend an institution of higher learning (e.g. 2 or 4 yr. college, or trade school) upon graduation.**
3. **Must be selected by high school principal/counselor (3 maximum participants per school).**
4. **Must have 2.5 GPA or better (provide copy of transcript).**
5. **All entries must be mailed or brought to the following address:**

**Agency for Substance Abuse Prevention**

**Attention: Seyram Selase, Executive Director**

**1128 Edmar Drive, Suite A**

**Oxford, Alabama 36203**

1. **Deadline for all entries: April 24, 2015**
2. **Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than April 24, 2015.**
3. **Entries that are brought to the office must be brought in before close of business, 5:00pm.**

**Judging:**

**Spoken Word/Rap presentations will be scored by a panel of local judges. Judging will not only be based on conventional oral standards (such as grammar, organization, etc.) but also based on the expressiveness of ideas and experiences.**

1. **Theme/Topic:**
2. **Drug use continues to be a problem in our community because…and how can we work to solve the drug use problem?**
3. **Each presentation must be 3-5 minutes. Participants will be penalized for presenting over or under the time limit.**
4. **Props, power points, or digital data displays are prohibited.**
5. **Plagiarism or use of another’s ideas without proper attribution is strictly prohibited.**
6. **No music will be allowed for presentations.**
7. **Profanity and extensive “beat boxing” are prohibited.**