2016 DFW
Youth English Speech Contest

**WHO**
All students from 1st to 12th grades of Spring 2016

**WHEN**
July 30, 2016  8:00am - 12:00pm

**WHERE**
Collin College Conference Center
2800 E. Spring Creek Pkwy, Plano, Texas, 75074

**REGISTRATION**
Online ONLY at
http://cie-dfw.org/events/2016/speechcontest/

**DEADLINE**
July 24, 2016  11:59pm (Central Time)

**FEE**
Early registration $10 (April 26 - July 10)
Regular registration $15 (July 11 - July 24)
Online Credit Card payment ONLY
*Note: ALL registration fees are non-refundable.

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*Host: Chinese Institute of Engineers (CIE), DFW Chapter*

*Organizer: Texas Dragon Toastmasters Club*

*Sponsors: Texas Instruments Chinese Initiative (TICI)/ ONCOR/ HUAWEI/ Cindi’s New York Deli and Bakery*
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Participant Groups
- Group A: Grade 1
- Group B: Grade 2
- Group C: Grade 3
- Group D: Grade 4
- Group E: Grade 5 & 6
- Group F: Grade 7 & 8
- Group G: Grade 9, 10, 11 & 12

*Note: Contest groups may be consolidated according to registration by grade.

Speech Length Requirements
- Group A/B/C/D: 2-3 minutes
- Group E: 3-4 minutes
- Group F: 4-6 minutes
- Group G: 5-7 minutes

Speech Topic
Create your own topic. Contestants must prepare their own speeches, which must be ORIGINAL. If you cannot think of a topic for your speech, you may choose one from the list below.
1. My favorite (person, animal, food, trip, class, TV program, etc.)
2. I wish I could (fly, drive, speak better Chinese, etc.)
3. Why do I have to learn (Chinese, English, Spanish, etc.)
4. My dream
5. My most rewarding (course, activity or work) experience

Judging Guidelines
- Content (50%): Achievement of purpose, interest, and audience engagement. Ideas, logic, and original thought. Structure, organization, and support material.
- Delivery (30%): Physical - appearance, eye contact, and body language. Voice - dynamics and volume projection. Manner - directness, confidence, and enthusiasm.
- Language (20%): Appropriateness - to topic, purpose, and audience. Correctness - grammar, pronunciation, and word selection.

*Note: The Contest Committee reserves the right to make changes at any time with or without notification.