



Co-organization Invitation Eighth Annual North Texas Chinese Speech Contest

Respected Principal and Board Chairman/Chairwoman,

The North Texas Chinese Speech Contest has been held successfully for the past seven years thanks to the strong support from all of you. We are pleased to announce that the eighth annual North Texas Chinese Speech Contest, led by the North Texas Chinese Culture Promotion Association (NTCCPA), will be held at UT Dallas on April 21, 2018. Please be sure to mark it in your school calendars so you can begin preparations.

The North Texas Chinese Speech Contest is open to all K-12 school students and adults from north Texas. In the past seven contests, about one thousand students have participated, including K-12 students from local Chinese schools, in addition to many non-heritage students in private and public schools, and adults from community colleges. We owe all our success to your active participation, such as promoting the event, sending your students to the Contest, and volunteering your teachers as judges.

To make the Eighth Chinese Speech Contest another success, we would like to extend a sincere invitation to all local schools and organizations to sponsor or co-organize the Contest in the following ways: (1) encouraging your students to take part in the contest; (2) sending your teachers to act as judges; and (3) sponsoring and promoting this event. Your involvement opens a win-win opportunity that will benefit your schools' publicity and display your strong support to the Contest.

The upcoming Chinese Speech Contest will continue to provide a platform for young Chinese learners to improve their Chinese communication skills and build their public image and self-confidence. We will also provide free pre-contest trainings and judge trainings. It will provide a good opportunity to strengthen exchanges between the Chinese schools and promote Chinese education.

Founded in 2010, NTCCPA is a non-political and non-profit 501(c)(3) organization registered in the state of Texas. The mission of NTCCPA is to enhance the Chinese culture, stimulate Chinese study, promote multi-cultural exchanges, and provide a platform for young people to become future leaders with a sense of social responsibility and global perspective. The website for NTCCPA is www.ntccpa.org/. Please kindly reply as to whether or not you are able to co-organize or sponsor this event by email to ntccpa.ntcsc@gmail.com. If you have any questions, please contact the Organizing Committee at the same email address or call us at 972-808-6588.

We look forward to your support and participation!

Yours Sincerely,
Organizing Committee of the North Texas Chinese Speech Contest

North Texas Chinese Culture Promotion Association



第八届北德州中文演讲比赛协办邀请函

尊敬的各中文学校和社团组织负责人，

您好！在大家的鼎力支持下，北德州中文演讲比赛已成功举办了七届，在中文教育界产生了很大影响，得到越来越多的学校和家长的重视及参与，成为了本地区规模最大的文化教育类比赛之一。为了配合各学校的学期活动安排和赛前准备，目前北德州中华文化促进会 (NTCCPA) 已紧锣密鼓地开始筹备第八届北德州中文演讲比赛。比赛日期定于 2018 年 4 月 21 日在德州大学达拉斯分校 (UTD) 举行。

北德州中文演讲比赛面向北德州所有正在学习中文的在校学生和成人。过去七年，本地区已有超过千名学生参加了这一比赛。参赛者除了中文学校的华裔青少年以外，还有在公立或私立学校就读的，来自非华语家庭的学生，以及社区大学中文班的成人学生。我们将比赛取得的成绩归功于所有参赛的学校，老师和家长的积极参与和支持。为了使这届比赛更加成功，北德州中文演讲比赛委员会竭诚邀请贵校和社团一如既往，再次参与协办。协办方式包括：(1) 鼓励贵校学生踊跃参加比赛；(2) 派遣贵校教师参与评判；(3) 贵校或贵社团体提供资金赞助，协办比赛。这样既参与社会公益，又扩大贵校和团体的知名度，可谓双赢。

本届比赛仍继续把学中文，讲中文，立自信，展风采作为宗旨，为本地区学习中文的学生搭建一个生动活泼的学习平台，通过一系列的免费赛前培训和临场竞赛，帮助参赛学生提高中文演讲技巧，培养个人仪态风度，锻炼组织领导才能，增强自信。同时，我们也希望通过这种比赛，增进学校联谊和交流，促进北德州地区的汉语教育。

北德州中华文化促进会（英文简称 NTCCPA）成立于 2010 年，是在美国德克萨斯州注册的，拥有 501(C)(3) 的非政治性，非盈利性组织。文促会的办会宗旨是弘扬中华文化，推广汉语教育，促进多元交流；为培养具有社会责任感和全球视野的青少年人才搭建平台。北德州中华文化促进会网址：<http://www.ntccpa.org/>。

敬请回复您是否愿意以某一种或多种方式成为这届比赛的协办单位。电子邮件请发至：ntccpa.ntcsc@gmail.com。如有问题，亦请电邮或电话 972-808-6588 与北德州中文演讲比赛委员会联系。热切期望贵校或贵社团的参与和支持。致谢！北德州中文演讲比赛委员会