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Statewide MLK Oratorical Contest on Friday

What: Statewide MLK Oratorical Contest

When: Friday, April 3, 2009
10 a.m. to approximately 4 p.m.

Where: King Arts Complex, 867 Mount Vernon Ave., Columbus

Details: Forty-five Ohio students in grades kindergarten through 12 are expected to compete. They will give original speeches inspired by the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. They will be judged on their performance, originality and composition. The winners in each of the five grade-based categories will be invited to speak at the 2010 Ohio Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Celebration on Jan. 14 in downtown Columbus.

The celebration and contest are sponsored by the Ohio Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission, which receives support from the Equal Opportunity Division of the Ohio Department of Administrative Services.