

California Association of Teachers of English presents the
CATE 2017-2018 Creative Writing Contest

with **Literacy & Justice** *for* **ALL**

Prompt: Considering the contest's theme, With Literacy and Justice for All, write a poem, short story, essay, or speech about a message that needs to be heard.

AWARD CATEGORIES:

Awards will be given in the following divisions:

- Grades 3-4
- Grades 5-6
- Grades 7-8
- Grades 9-10
- Grades 11-12
- College

AWARDS:

Statewide winners in each category will be published in *California English*.

TO ENTER:

Entries must be sent to and judged in the local council where the teacher's school is located (see counties below) before they are eligible for statewide consideration. See local contacts below.

DEADLINE: November 1, 2017

Local Council Contacts and their Counties

RULES FOR THE WRITER:

1. Submit your entry to your teacher.
2. You may submit one of the types of writing listed in the prompt above.
3. Your entry must be typed or neatly written and then scanned.
4. Your entry cannot exceed three pages, doublespaced, 12 pt. font, with one-inch margins.
5. Create a cover sheet that includes: your full name, address, phone number, and grade level in school; and your teacher's full name, school name and address, phone number, school district, and e-mail address.
6. Your entry must be original work from this school year.
7. Your entry must be edited, proofread, and ready for publication.

RULES FOR THE TEACHER SUBMITTING THE ENTRY:

1. There is a limit of three student entries per teacher.
2. Each entry must be an original work from the current school year.
3. The cover sheet must include: entrant's full name, address, phone number, and grade level in school; and teacher's full name, school name and address, phone number, school district, and e-mail address.
4. If an entry is handwritten or drawn graphically, scan it as a digital file in order to submit it electronically.
5. **Electronic versions (sent via e-mail) are required. E-mail addresses are listed below. Please write in the subject: CATE 2017-2018 Creative Writing Contest Entry.**

DUE: Nov. 1

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- Counties: San Diego, Imperial
- Counties: Tulare and Kings
- Counties: Sonoma, Napa, Solano, Marin, Alameda, San Francisco, Contra Costa, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Monterey, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Merced, and San Benito
- Counties: Kern and Inyo
- Counties: Orange, Los Angeles, Ventura, Santa Barbara, Riverside, and San Bernadino
- Counties: Humboldt, Del Norte, Siskyou, Mendocino, and Trinity
- Counties: Placer, El Dorado, Yolo, Amador, Sacramento, Nevada, Calaveras, Alpine, Tuolumne, Mono
- Counties: Fresno, Mariposa, and Madera
- Counties: Modoc, Shasta, Sierra, Lassen, Tehama, Plumas, Glenn, Butte, Lake, Colusa, Sutter, Yuba