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Dear County and District Superintendents, Charter School Administrators and School Principals:

Educational Art Contest

On behalf of the California Department of Education and the Consulate General of Mexico in Sacramento, we are pleased to announce the 2018 Children's Drawing Contest, "Éste es mi México," with the topic: "History, Traditions, Gastronomy, Beaches, Music." The contest is open to children of all nationalities between the ages of six and fourteen.

The contest motivates children to draw and learn about Mexico, its history, traditions, food, beaches, and music.

We encourage principals, counselors, school districts, and school boards to coordinate and promote children's participation in this unique contest that promotes multiculturalism.

Participating children must draw their art based on research gathered from friends, classmates, and family members. A jury in Mexico will select 12 winners who will receive a package of Mexican literature, a diploma, and a surprise gift.

The main guidelines are as follows:

- Draw on a square paper or cardboard (12 by 12 inches).
- Paste the registration form on the back of the drawing. The form can be downloaded on the contest instruction Web page at http://www.ime.gob.mx/documentos/convocatoria_eemm_2018_eng.pdf
- Drawing about the history, traditions, gastronomy, beaches, and music of Mexico is mandatory; otherwise, art pieces will be disqualified.
- Drawings must be mailed or hand-delivered to a Mexican Consulate near you by **May 31, 2018:**

CONSULAR JURISDICTION BY COUNTY	MEXICAN CONSULATE
Imperial	Calexico
Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Tulare	Fresno
Los Angeles	Los Angeles
San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura	Oxnard
Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, El Dorado, Glenn, Lassen, Modoc, Mono, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Tuolumne, Yolo, and Yuba	Sacramento
Orange	Santa Ana
Riverside, San Bernardino	San Bernardino
San Diego	San Diego
Alameda, Contra Costa, Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Marin, Mendocino, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Solano, Sonoma, Trinity	San Francisco
Monterey, San Benito, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz	San José

If you have questions, please contact the Mexican Consulate in Sacramento at 916-329-3504 or imesac@sre.gob.mx.

Sincerely,



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