

FSMTA Winter Board Meeting  
Competitive Events Report  
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Currently districts are planning their concerto competitions, which usually take place in February or March. The deadline for submitting applications for State competitions is March 28, 2009. Plans are well under way for State Competitive events to take place at Florida Atlantic University on May 8 and 9, 2009.

I have been in contact with the District Competition Chairmen drawing attention to several rules modifications and also alerting them to the new FSMTA Guitar Competition, soon to be posted on the web-site. I have also alerted Dr. Rene Gonzalez (University of Miami) and Bruce Holzman (FSU) to the new competition. Hopefully this will help encourage more membership and participation from guitar teachers in our state. I also endorse having a monetary award for the winners in each category (Pre-college and College) and would like to propose a motion to this effect.

Motion: I move that the winners of the FSMTA Pre-college and College Level Guitar Competition each be awarded \$100 from FSMTF funds.

Looking to the future I would like to eventually have this new event become a named and endowed competition and would gladly entertain suggestions on achieving this goal.

Respectfully submitted,

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Vice President for FSMTA Competitive Events