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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

STUDENTS TO COMPETE IN ORATORICAL COMPETITION

The oratorical competition gives students a chance to showcase their oral and written communication skills, is being promoted by the _____ Chapter of Blacks In Government (BIG). _____, president of the _____ chapter, said students will also be competing in regional and nationwide contests. The competition is open to students in grades nine through twelve.

The 2016 oratorical competition theme is *"21st Century Racial Equality, Justice or Injustice: Where are we headed?"* The competition reflects an increasing need to assist our students with developing and enhancing their oral and written communication skills in order to be competitive in the global workplace.

Students will compete for scholarships and prizes awarded at the local and regional levels; and at BIG's 2016 Annual National Training Institute

BIG is a national organization of African-American government workers committed to excellence in government through equality of opportunity. For more information, call _____ or E-Mail _____.

30-SECOND PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Scholarships will be awarded by Blacks In Government to students who compete in a local, regional and nationwide contest testing public speaking and written communication skills. The contest is open to students in grades nine through twelve. Schools, community and fraternal groups are urged to provide contestants. For more information, call the _____ Chapter of Black In Government at _____.