East Side Union High School District

Presents the
2016 Cesar Chavez
Student Art, Writing and
Multimedia Contest

Students will respond to the following words of Cesar Chavez:

“\textit{We don’t need perfect political systems; we need perfect participation.}”

**Student Deadline:** Students to submit contest entries to an English or an Art teacher at their school site by: \textit{Friday, February 26, 2016}

**School Deadline:** Each school site to send their first place winners to District Office by:
\textit{Wednesday, March 2, 2016}
\textit{c/o Dolores Vargas, Instructional Services}

District Grand Prize, First Place and Second Place winners in all categories, will be invited to attend an award ceremony in their honor on \textit{Thursday, March 24, 2016} at Mt. Pleasant High School.

**Contest Rules** -

**Writing Category:** May be poetry or essay on 8 ½ x 11” white paper. Maximum length: 500 words. A word document of the 1st place poem or essay must be electronically sent to vargasd@esuhsd.org by a teacher from each school site.

**Art Category:** Poster size must be 11x16 inches. Color, black and white or shades of gray, any flat two dimensional technique, except may not be a digital printout (see Multimedia Category below).

**Multimedia Category:** Teams may not be larger than 2 (prize money shared). The content can be an array of types: short performance, stills, live action, music, animation, etc. Acceptable file types include: .mp4, .mov, jpg, tiff, .wmv. You may also upload your content to YouTube, vimeo, flickr or facebook.

All work must be original, not copyrighted.

**Contest Prize Categories for Writing, Art and Multimedia**

- **Grand Prize (District –level)** $250
- **First Place (per school)** $100
- **Second Place (per school): $75**