

5.5 Latino/a History Bee

Third Annual Latino/a History Bee in San Bernardino City School District.

On November 17, 2015 students from several San Bernardino schools will be competing at San Bernardino High School in the District's Third Annual Latino/a History Bee. This is a unique way for students to study and learn about the diverse histories and cultures of Latinos/as across the Américas.

The Latino/a History Bee was initiated by parents who serve on the District English Language Learner Advisory Council and by teachers at San Bernardino High School who wanted students to have access to a more culturally relevant curriculum. Participants study Exploring/Conociendo Las Américas: A Latino/a History Bee Study Guide, developed by Enrique C. Ochoa, Professor of Latin American Studies and History at CSU-Los Angeles. In the competition, students are quizzed on a wide variety of aspects of Latina/o history, culture, art, politics, literature, language, and geography.

CABE is being asked to sponsor this event. Barbara Flores will provide more information.