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RE: 2020 Irish History Contest

Sister State Historians,

Please share the enclosed with all your members.

Just as a reminder there were changes made at this year's National History Committee meeting and approved at the 2020 Virtual National Convention for the term 2020-2022. They include the following:

- The contest name has changed to **"Irish History Contest"**.
- The types of mediums accepted are Paper, PowerPoint presentation, Film/Documentary, or Website.
- The criteria redeveloped includes Contest Rules & Guidelines, Historian Guidelines, Student Information Guidelines, Judging Criteria, and Brochure.
- The National Historian will provide a minimum of 4-6 sources for the student(s).
- **ALL ENTRIES** are to be submitted **ELECTRONICALLY** as there are different mediums accepted.

The Topic for the Irish History Contest for Level 1 (Grades 6-8) & Level 2 (Grades 9-12):

- 2020-2021: "The Impact of the Irish Anglo Treaty of 1921"

Please note the deadline dates have not changed. They are as follows:

- Division entry deadline: November 15, 2020
- Division to County entry deadline (if County exists): December 15, 2020
- County to State entry deadline (if County exists): January 15, 2020
- Division to State entry deadline (if no County exists): January 15, 2021
- State to National entry deadline: February 15, 2021
- Winners will be announced on March 30, 2021

A second letter will follow discussing additional changes to the Irish History process. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me either by email at nationallaohhistorian@gmail.com or cell phone at 412-498-3392.

Yours in Friendship, Unity & Christian Charity,

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