

January 2, 2019

Greetings! My name is Michelle Busch-Upwall, Utah Attorney General's Office, Education Specialist, Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force. I am the Utah State Manager for the 2019 National Missing Children's Day Poster Contest.

This fall, many state Clearinghouses and partnering organizations launched their state Missing Children's Day Poster Contests. The annual contest creates an opportunity for schools, law enforcement, and other child advocates to discuss the issue of missing and/or exploited children with youth, parents, and guardians and to promote child safety.

<u>Only children in the fifth grade are eligible to enter the contest</u>. There are certain criteria that must be met for the child's poster to be eligible for judging. The enclosed documents list the criteria.

I am asking each Utah District School Superintendent to disseminate the enclosed materials to the schools throughout their district that have fifth grade students. It is my hope that all teachers, grades 1-5, will spend some time educating their students on child safety measures.

I must receive all entries no later than February 25, 2019. The entries can be mailed, or dropped off, to me at:

Utah Attorney General's Office Attn: Michelle Busch-Upwall 5272 College Dr., Ste. 200 Murray, UT 84123

If you have questions about the contest you can call me at 801-281-1245 or email me at mbusch-upwall@agutah.gov.

Sincerely,

Michelle Busch-Upwall