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Past Community Platforms

Each contestant is reminded to choose a topic/issue for which he is impassioned. Selecting a cause or societal ill solely based on public appeal, or without a personal connection or passion, can be difficult to honor as a community servant. It is perhaps even more challenging to explain and defend a platform for judges at Nationals without any personal connection. The following platforms have been used by former contestants. Platform topics are often used/reused by multiple contestants; however, platform titles should be original to each individual contestant.

MTUS National Winners	
Platform Topic/Issue	Platform Title
Teen Leadership: JROTC Training & Education (MTUS 2016 – Noah Splajt)	Teens Must L.E.A.D. Learn it. Engage it. Apply it. Develop it.
Teen Imaging & Empowerment (MTUS 2017 – Yuji Moore)	Power of the SELFie: Self-Awareness, Self-Confidence, & Self-Actualization
Cystic Fibrosis Awareness & Research (MTUS 2018 – Mar’Quan Culbert)	Just Breathe: C.F. to C.F. (Cystic Fibrosis to Cure Found)
Former MTUS State Titleholders	
Platform Topic/Issue	Platform Title
Helping The Less Fortunate	Lending A Helping Hand
Teen Social Media Bullying	Taking No More B.U.L.L. (Bravery, Understanding, Love, & Leadership)
Homelessness Awareness & Support	Hope For The Homeless
Creating Second Chances For Teen Ex-Convicts	Not Done Yet
MUS National Winners	
Platform Topic/Issue	Platform Title
Love For Self, Love For Others, & Love For Something Greater (MUS 2016 – Avery D. Wilson)	L.O.V.E. Matters Living Optimistic Values Everyday
US Immigration Policies & Civic/Social Rights Protection (MUS 2017 – Emanuel Anzules)	Right The Rights of US Immigrants
Health Education & Pop Culture Arts Training For Youth (MUS 2018 – Kereem Vargas)	Hip-Hop – The Communal Strength
Former MUS State Titleholders	
Platform Topic/Issue	Platform Title
Mental Health Awareness	It’s Okay Not To Be Okay
Native American Rights	Saktce-Ho’ma: One Tribe. One Voice.
Improving Educational Opportunities For Minorities	A Passport Forward
Youth Mentorship, Education, & Community Development	L.I.F.T. Communities: Leading & Inspiring Futures Together
HIV/AIDS Awareness	Positive Not Broken
Nutrition & Physical Health Awareness	N.A.F.F.Y. – Nutrition Awareness For Fit Youth
Crystal Meth & Drug Abuse Awareness	Crystal-Clear Dangers of The ParTy