

# Women's History Month: Empowerment Song

**Description of the Activity:** There have been many songs written about women's empowerment over the years, *I Am Woman* and *Respect*, just to name a couple. You will build on the power of song to fuel change by writing an original song to inspire others to take action and empower others.

In this activity, you will write original lyrics to accompany existing contemporary music.

The song lyrics, if appropriate, will be posted (anonymously) on the PTA bulletin board at Hoover for students to view.

**How SSL Hours Are Earned:** Complete the activity according to the below instructions and earn up to four (4) SSL hours. SSL hours are earned as follows: title of song (0.25 SSL hour); name of song for music (0.25 SSL hour); original lyrics (3.0 SSL hours); focus of inspiration (0.25 SSL hour); and response to question (0.25 SSL hour).

**Deadline for this activity is: Saturday, April 30, 2022**

If you have any questions, please contact Hoover MS PTA at: [HooverMSPTA@gmail.com](mailto:HooverMSPTA@gmail.com)

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Please submit ALL the below REQUIRED information and responses to: [HooverMSPTAwhm@gmail.com](mailto:HooverMSPTAwhm@gmail.com). In the subject line of the email write "WHM: Empowerment Song"

- 1) Student Last Name
- 2) Student First Name
- 3) Grade
- 4) Student's email address (Do NOT use your MCPS student email address. If you do not have a personal email, provide the email address of your parent/guardian. We need and email address to send your SSL form.)
- 5) What is the title of your son?
- 6) What is the name of the music to accompany your song?
- 7) Provide your original lyrics.

- 8) Who is the focus of the inspiration or empowerment for the song?
- 9) Answer question: Explain why you have chosen to inspire or empower the group you identified? In addition to this song, how will you inspire, encourage, or empower others who may need help?