

## California State Elementary Spelling Bee Championship

## Congratulations!

You will be representing your county at the California State Elementary Spelling Bee!

This competition will be held Saturday, **April 27, 2024** at:

San Joaquin County Office of Education

Wentworth Education Center

2707 Transworld Drive, Stockton, 95206.

On the day of the event, please arrive no later than 7:45 a.m. for check-in. The welcome and introduction of spellers will begin at 8:30 a.m. It is expected that the competition will be over around 11:30 a.m. All competitors will receive a participation medal and certificate.

If you are making flight reservations you are encouraged to schedule your departure time AFTER 3:00 p.m. as the competition could extend beyond the 11:30 p.m. projected end time. If you and your family are planning to arrive the night before the event, you may want to take a test drive to the County Office of Education so you know exactly where the competition will be held.

To ensure proper registration of all contestants, I must receive the student certification forms, student photo and photo release from your county spelling bee coordinator no later than **March 18**<sup>th</sup>. Your county coordinator will also give you directions for a bio to be included in the event program. This bio information must be returned to Michelle Hicks at <a href="mailto:mihicks@sjcoe.net">mihicks@sjcoe.net</a> no later than **March 18**<sup>th</sup>.

Link to bio form: <a href="https://forms.gle/HgFTFi4sNV4QdQn7A">https://forms.gle/HgFTFi4sNV4QdQn7A</a>

Directions to our office, hotel information and more can be found on our website. <a href="http://sjcoe.org/sae/spellingbee/index.aspx">http://sjcoe.org/sae/spellingbee/index.aspx</a>

I look forward to meeting you and your family! Contact me if you have questions. Sincerely,

Erika Chapman, Event Coordinator 209.468.4866 echapman@sjcoe.net

