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## **NEWS RELEASE – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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# **Top Student Spellers to Compete in Solano County Elementary Spelling Bee**

The Solano County Elementary Spelling Bee will be held at the Joseph A. Nelson Community Center located at 611 Village Drive, in Suisun City, on Tuesday, March 6, starting at 6:00 p.m. To date, 50 student representatives from Solano County public and private schools are slated to compete in this year's event. Solano County Superintendent of Schools, Lisette Estrella-Henderson said, "The Spelling Bee provides a valuable educational experience for our students while engaging healthy competition. It's much more than spelling words; it inspires confidence and a love of language that will last a lifetime."

The 2018 Solano County Elementary School Spelling Bee is open to one fourth through sixth grade Solano County student from each elementary or middle school, who has been certified as a school champion speller.

The top two spellers from this event will represent Solano County at the California State Spelling Bee Championship on Saturday, May 12, 2018, at the San Joaquin County Office of Education in Stockton.

This event is free, and the public is cordially invited to attend. For more information, please call Ken Scarberry at 707-646-7601.

As of February 22<sup>nd</sup> the following schools, districts, and students will be participating in the 2018 Solano County Elementary School (4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> graders) Spelling Championship:

School	School District	Student's First Name	Student's Last Name	Grade Level
Solano Christian Academy	Solano Christian Academy	Samuel	Conley	6
Fairmont Charter School	Vacaville Unified School District	Angelo	Crosby	6
Kairos Public Schools Vacaville Academy	Vacaville Unified School District	Hannah	Trinh	5
Cambridge Elementary School	Travis Unified School District	Rebecca	Amar	4
Notre Dame School	private	Elena	Mendonsa	6
Orchard Elementary School	Vacaville Unified School District	Alannah	Fields	6
Pennycook Elementary School	Vallejo City Unified School District	Kareem	Lewis	5
Sierra Vista K-8	Vacaville Unified School District	Su	Tyler	5
Center Elementary School	Travis Unified School District	Abigail	Cao	6
ACE Program at Hemlock	Vacaville Unified School District	Jake	Scarpulla	4
Browns Valley Elementary School	Vacaville Unified School District	Zidane	Koller	5
Suisun Elementary School	Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District	AJ	Beuder	5
Tremont Elementary School	Dixon Unified School District	Karissa	Ruiz	4
St. Dominic's School	Benicia Unified School District	Vinz	Zepeda	4
Holy Spirit School	Diocese of Sacramento	Julie	Larkin	5
K.I. Jones Elementary School	Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District	Saniya	Birdsong	4
Cooper Elementary School	Vacaville Unified School District	Kennedy	Jackson	6
Mare Island Health and Fitness Academy	Vallejo City Unified School District	Celeste	Guzman Loera	5
Foxboro Elementary School	Travis Unified School District	Zachary	Wolf	6
Robert Semple Elementary School	Benicia Unified School District	Jackson	Guttenberg	5
Wardlaw Elementary School	Vallejo City Unified School District	Aaron	Regacho	5
Federal Terrace Elementary School	Vallejo City Unified School District	James	Maravilla	4
Dan Mini Elementary School	Vallejo City Unified School District	Anaiya	Allen	5
Dan O. Root Health & Wellness Academy	Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District	Reina	Conception	5
Eugene Padan Elementary School	Vacaville Unified School District	Ximena	Capella-Leggett	6
Joe Henderson Elementary School	Benicia Unified School District	Mia	Guevara-Mendez	5

Jean Callison Elementary School	Vacaville Unified School District	Diego	Gonzalez	6
Loma Vista Environmental Science Academy	Vallejo City Unified School District	Jaeden	Laie	4
Public Safety Academy	Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District	Sara	Moreno	6
Alamo Elementary School	Vacaville Unified School District	Victoria	Tamariz	5
Ernest Kimme Charter Academy	Vacaville Unified School District	Rebecca	Flaum	5
St. Catherine of Siena School	Diocese of Sacramento	Xavier	Quiroz	5
Crescent Elementary School	Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District	Amelia	Gandall	4
Hogan Middle School	Vallejo City Unified School District	Bruce	Bande	6
Gretchen Higgins Elementary School	Dixon Unified School District	Alexander	Morales Gonzalez	6
Heritage Peak Charter School	Heritage Peak Charter School	Nathan	Schittl	5
Steffan Manor Elementary School	Vallejo City Unified School District	Richard	Menchaca	5
Beverly Hills Elementary School	Vallejo City Unified School District	Elisha Amos	Salacup	5
Travis Elementary School	Travis Unified School District	Rayna	LaMar	6
Mary Farmar Elementary School	Benicia Unified School District	Owen	Tan	5
Hemlock Elementary School	Vacaville Unified School District	Abigail	Miller	5
Glen Cove Elementary School	Vallejo City Unified School District	Emma	Robles	5
Grace Patterson Elementary School	Vallejo City Unified School District	Howard	Quinones	5
Elmer Cave Language Academy	Vallejo City Unified School District	Moira (Molly)	Melanephy	6
Solano Middle School	Vallejo City Unified School District	Charlize	Castillo	6
Franklin Middle School	Vallejo City Unified School District	Rey	Gonzales	6
Cordelia Hills Elementary School	Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District	Vincent	Ramirez	4
David Weir Preparatory Academy	Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District	Sheridan	Ervin	6
Highland Elementary School	Vallejo City Unified School District	Hector	Valencia	5

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