

## *News Release*

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### *Top Spellers Headed for County Spelling Championship*

Top spellers from area schools will compete in the Stanislaus County Elementary Spelling Championship in November. The **Elementary Spelling Championship**, for children in grades 4-6, is slated for **Nov. 3, 2016** at Enochs High School, 3201 Sylvan Avenue, Modesto.

Sponsored by the Stanislaus County Office of Education, the event is open to the public and begins promptly at 5:30 p.m.

Schools or districts participating in this year's Elementary Spelling Championship include: Chatom, Denair, Empire, Great Valley Academy, Hart-Ransom, Hickman, Hughson, Keyes, Modesto City, Newman-Crows Landing, Oakdale, Our Lady of Fatima, Paradise, Patterson, Riverbank, Sacred Heart, Stanislaus Union, St. Stanislaus, Sylvan Union, Turlock, University Charter, and Waterford.

The top two spellers in the Elementary Spelling Championship will represent Stanislaus County at the state competition in Stockton on May 13, 2017. The third place speller will serve as an alternate. The Spelling Championship for Junior High Students is scheduled for December 6<sup>th</sup>.

Note: There will be an opportunity for media to take photographs at any time during either spelling championship. The competition will run from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. (approximately). The spelling championship is sponsored by the Stanislaus County Office of Education.