2018-2019 GAE SPELLING BEE
DEADLINES AND DATES

ALERT! Upon enrolling with Scripps online at www.spellingbee.com and upon payment to Scripps National Spelling Bee of the appropriate enrollment fee, the following four levels of competition are necessary in order to participate in the Scripps National Spelling Bee in the Washington, D.C., area. Please contact your coordinator for the exact date of your school or system Spelling Bee. **A SCHOOL, SYSTEM, OR HOME SCHOOL CANNOT HAVE ITS SPELLING BEE UNTIL AFTER OCTOBER 17, 2018.** See pages 3-5 in the GAE (Georgia) State Spelling Bee Procedures, Rules, and Regulations (PRR) at www.gae.org/spellingbee for eligibility.

January 25, 2019
DEADLINE ............... **School Spelling Bees and Home School Association Bees must be held between October 17, 2018 and January 25, 2019.**

Please plan alternate dates for inclement weather.

February 8, 2019
DEADLINE ............... **System Spelling Bees**
Home School Multi-Association Spell-Off
Please plan alternate dates for inclement weather.

ALERT! Complete and submit the digital Region Qualifier Form(s) or download, complete and mail the form to your Region Spelling Bee Consultant at www.gae.org/spellingbee.

February 23, 2019
10:00 a.m. ............... GAE Regions 1 – 9 & Georgia Independent School Association (GISA) Bees (**Alternate weather date March 2, 2019**) 

**REMEMBER!** In case of inclement weather in your area on the date of your Region Spelling Bee, please contact your Region Consultant PRIOR to attending.

March 15, 2019
11:00 a.m. ............... **GAE State Spelling Bee**
Georgia State University – Student Center
Atlanta, GA

May / June 2019....... Scripps National Spelling Bee
Dear Spelling Bee Coordinator:

The spelling bee committee of the Georgia Association of Educators (GAE) has been planning for another successful spelling bee program for the 2018-2019 school year. GAE is again proud to offer Georgia students an opportunity to exhibit their proficiency in the art of spelling and, just as importantly, vocabulary. If a contestant is successful at the school system level, then he/she will have the opportunity to advance to the region competition. The region winners and runners-up compete in the state spelling bee with the state winner advancing to the Scripps National Spelling Bee.

This school year, 2018-2019, the Scripps National Spelling Bee enrollment period is August 22, 2018 - December 14, 2018. For students to be eligible to compete in the 2019 Scripps National Spelling Bee, their schools/home schools must be enrolled and they must have paid the Scripps’ enrollment fee by the deadline of December 14, 2018. Early Bird School Enrollment Fee is $160/$110 (Schools/Homeschools) from August 22 to October 17, 2018. The Regular School Enrollment Fee is $235/$185 from October 18, 2018 to December 14, 2018. You can enroll online with Scripps at www.spellingbee.com. All enrolled schools will receive a free one-year subscription to Britannica Online for Kids for use as a prize in the school's spelling bee program. No registrations will be taken after December 14, 2018.

To ensure a successful local spelling bee, it is important for you to utilize the products and resources described in the Procedures, Rules, and Regulations (PRR) on pages 34-37 and to follow the GAE official procedures, rules, and regulations for spelling bees, which are listed on pages 7-12. To access Georgia’s State Spelling Bee (PRR) go to www.gae.org/spellingbee. NOTE: According to Scripps, their spelling bee rules apply only to the competition at the national level; therefore, please refer to Georgia’s rules in this PRR.

Please note that we are continuing to emphasize the need to implement a minimum of one vocabulary round at both your school and county bees and spell-offs. Vocabulary has now become an equal factor in how far state representatives advance at nationals. Remember, schools can access vocabulary and spelling resources via their Scripps’ registration that can then be shared with participating contestants. GAE is also providing resource links at www.gae.org/spellingbee. GAE will be implementing vocabulary rounds at both the region and state levels. We feel our students must begin to learn their vocabulary as well as the actual dynamics of spelling (rather than just simple rote word memorization).

The spelling bee consultants/committee and I hope you have a great year planning and implementing your bee!

HAPPY S-P-E-L-L-I-N-G!

Charlotte Booker, President
Georgia Association of Educators
The Georgia Association of Educators would like to give a special Thank You to the Jimmy Carter National Historic Site for hosting the 2018 GAE State Spelling Bee
CONGRATULATIONS!

Kyu-Carlo Alegre
Age 13, 7th Grade
Carrollton Junior High
Carrollton City Schools

Fanella True, Mother
Jere True, Father

STATE SPELLING BEE CHAMPION
March 16, 2018
Jimmy Carter National Historic Site
Plains, Georgia

REGION FOUR SPELLING BEE WINNER
February 24, 2018
4/5 Academy @ 5th Avenue
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Congratulations, Kyu-Carlo Alegre
On an outstanding performance at Nationals!
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SPELLING BEE OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Spelling Bee are to:

• help students spell quickly and accurately;

• enhance students’ understanding of vocabulary in relation to spelling;

• promote students’ correct word usage in meaningful activities;

• help students correct misspelled words automatically;

• help students learn to compete;

• provide an environment to promote students’ self-esteem, character development, and sportsmanship; and

• help students learn the dynamics of actual spelling versus simple rote memorization.
INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE
SCRIPPS NATIONAL SPELLING BEE

This school year, 2018-2019, the Scripps’ National Spelling Bee “Early Bird” enrollment period is August 22, 2018 - October 17, 2018. For students to be eligible to compete in the 2019 Scripps National Spelling Bee, their schools/home schools must be enrolled and they must have paid the Scripps $160/$110 enrollment fee by the deadline of October 17, 2018. You can enroll online with Scripps at www.spellingbee.com. After enrollment your school will receive a free one year online subscription to Britannica. A “Standard” registration fee for schools/home schools of $235/$185 (includes a $75 late fee) will apply between October 18, 2018 and December 14, 2018. SCRIPPS WILL NOT ENROLL SCHOOLS AFTER DECEMBER 14, 2018. Schools must pay the fee to Scripps, but no other fees should be assessed to participate in a Bee at any other level. See pages 26, 29-30 for school/system eligibility.

Benefits to Schools that Pay the Fee

Along with satisfying an eligibility requirement for students, enrollment provides the following:

- The spelling bee coordinator will receive online access to a password-protected Web site where he or she may print out copies of the Great Words, Great Works reading list and the 2019 Great Words, Great Works Reading & Activity Guides.

- The spelling bee coordinator will receive online access to a password-protected Web site where he or she may print out copies of the 2019 School Pronouncer Guide, the 2019 Classroom Pronouncer Guide, the 2019 School Spelling Bee Study List, the optional 2019 Supplemental Vocabulary materials and Great American SpellCheck materials.

- The home school family will receive online access to a password-protected Web site where they may print out copies of the 2019 Classroom Pronouncer Guide, the 2019 School Spelling Bee Study List, the optional 2019 Supplemental Vocabulary materials and Great American SpellCheck materials.

GAE Spelling Bee Products and Resources

It is important for you to follow the GAE official procedures, rules, and regulations for your spelling bee which are available online at www.gae.org/spellingbee on pages 7-12 of the GAE State Bee Procedures, Rules and Regulations booklet. According to Scripps National Spelling Bee, local Georgia spelling bee officials should check with Georgia state spelling bee officials for the rules in effect in the GAE Spelling Bee. Scripps’ rules, at the local level, are not recommended; therefore, GAE will not render a decision relating to the conduct of local spelling bees using Scripps’ spelling bee rules. Please see GAE Spelling Bee “Products” and use the GAE Spelling Bee “Order Forms” on pages 34-37 for spelling bee supplies.
STUDENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
for
Public, Charter, GISA, Online/Virtual, Parochial,
Private, and Home School Associations

For a student to participate in the 2019 GAE Region, State, and Scripps National Spelling Bees, the student’s school or home school /association must enroll online at www.spellingbee.com and must have paid its enrollment fee of either $160 or $110 to Scripps National Spelling Bee between August 22, 2018 and October 17, 2018. Beginning October 18, a late fee of $75 will apply. SCRIPPS WILL NOT ENROLL SCHOOLS AFTER DECEMBER 14, 2018. See pages 26, 29-30 for school/system eligibility.

A student who meets the above requirement and the following criteria may participate in the Bees:

(1) The speller must not have won a Scripps National Spelling Bee championship in the Washington, D.C area.

(2) The speller must attend a school that officially enrolled with the SNSB between August 22, 2018 and December 14, 2018.

(3) The speller must not have passed beyond the eighth grade on or before February 1, 2019 and must at a minimum be in the fourth grade.

(4) The speller must not have repeated any grade for the purpose of extending spelling bee eligibility. If the speller has repeated any grade, the speller must notify the SNSB of the circumstances of grade repetition by March 31, 2019; and the Scripps National Spelling Bee will, in its sole discretion, determine the speller’s eligibility status on or before April 30, 2019.

(5) The speller—or the speller’s parent, legal guardian, or school official acting on the speller’s behalf—must not have declared to another entity an academic classification higher than eighth grade for any purpose, including high school graduation equivalency or proficiency examinations and/or examinations such as the PSAT, SAT, or ACT.

(6) The speller must not have earned the legal equivalent of a high school diploma.

(7) The speller must not have completed nor ever been enrolled in more than six high school–level courses or two college-level courses on or before April 30, 2019.
(8) The speller must not bypass or circumvent normal school activity to study for spelling bees. The SNSB defines normal school activity as adherence to at least four courses of study other than language arts, spelling, Latin, Greek, vocabulary, and etymology for at least four hours per weekday for 34 of the 38 weeks between August 28, 2018, and May 14, 2019.

(9) The speller must not have reached his/her 15th birthday on or before August 31, 2018.

(10) The speller must have been declared a champion of a final local spelling bee on or after February 1, 2019.

(11) The speller must not have been disqualified at any level of a sponsor’s spelling bee program between July 2018 and April 2019. Further, if the speller becomes disqualified at any level of a sponsor’s spelling bee program before April 2019, the speller will be disqualified from competing in the 2019 Spelling Bee and may not seek advancement in the Bee program through another sponsor and/or enrollment in another school.

(12) The speller, upon qualifying for the 2019 Spelling Bee in the Washington, D.C. area must submit a completed Champion Bio Profile, a signed Certification of Eligibility Form, a signed Appearance Consent and Release Form, and a hard copy photo. The speller will notify SNSB, at least 24 hours prior to the first day of competition in the 2019 Spelling Bee, if any of the statements made on the Certification of Eligibility Form are no longer true or require updating. The speller’s sponsor will provide access to the necessary forms. SNSB may disqualify prior to or during competition any speller who is not in compliance with any of the above Eligibility Requirements; and it may—at any time between the conclusion of the 2019 Spelling Bee and April 30, 2020—require any speller who is found to have not been in compliance with any of the Eligibility Requirements to forfeit any prizes, rank, and other benefits accorded to the speller as a result of participation in the 2019 Spelling Bee.

PUBLIC, CHARTER (System or County), GISA, AND ONLINE/VIRTUAL SCHOOLS

An eligible public, charter, GISA (member of the Georgia Independent School Association), or online/virtual school that has paid the $160 enrollment fee to Scripps National Spelling Bee shall hold a school spelling bee after October 17, 2018, and by January 25, 2019. The individual school winners shall participate in the Bee conducted by the system to which their school reports by February 8, 2019. The winner of the system bee shall participate in the region spelling bee for the area in which he/she is enrolled in school. It is the responsibility of the school or the system to be sure the qualifier form(s) is received by the GAE region consultant by February 10, 2019, and assure the winner(s) gets to the region bee on February 23, 2019. The winner(s) will represent the system (e.g., Cobb County, Dooly County, Rome City, Houston County, etc.).
NON-GISA PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS

To qualify for the GAE region bee, a parochial school that is not a member of the Georgia Independent School Association (GISA) and has paid the $160 enrollment fee to Scripps National Spelling Bee shall hold a school spelling bee after October 17, 2018, and by January 25, 2019. If there are four (4) or more parochial schools in a region, the parochial schools must have a spell-off* by February 8, 2019, and send the top three (3) spellers, who must be from three (3) separate enrolled schools to the region bee. If there are three (3) or fewer parochial schools in a region, each parochial school will send a winner to the GAE region bee. The parochial school shall forward the qualifier form(s) to the GAE region consultant by February 10, 2019. It is the responsibility of the parochial school(s) to assure the winner(s) gets to the GAE region bee on February 23, 2019.

NON-GISA PRIVATE SCHOOLS

To qualify for the GAE region bee, a private school that is not a member of the Georgia Independent School Association (GISA) and has paid the $160 enrollment fee to Scripps National Spelling Bee shall hold a school spelling bee after October 17, 2018, and by January 25, 2019. If there are four (4) or more private schools in a region, the private schools must have a spell-off* by February 8, 2019, and send the top three (3) spellers, who must be from three (3) separate enrolled schools to the region bee. If there are three (3) or fewer private schools in a region, each private school will send a winner to the GAE region bee. The private school shall forward the qualifier form(s) to the GAE region consultant by February 10, 2019. It is the responsibility of the private school(s) to assure the winner(s) gets to the GAE region bee on February 23, 2019.

HOME SCHOOLS

To qualify for the GAE region bee, the home school association must pay the $160 enrollment fee or $110 per home school family, to Scripps National Spelling Bee. The home school/association shall hold a school spelling bee after October 17, 2018, and by January 25, 2019. Enrolled home school families must compete with a home school association, if applicable. If there are four (4) or more home school associations/organizations in a region, the associations/organizations must have a spell-off* by February 8, 2019, and send the top three (3) spellers, who must be from three (3) separate enrolled home school associations to the region bee. If there are three (3) or fewer associations/organizations in a region, each association/organization will send a winner to the GAE region bee. The home school association/organization shall forward the qualifier form(s) to the GAE region consultant by February 10, 2019. It is the responsibility of the home school association(s)/organization(s) to ensure the winner(s) gets to the GAE region bee on February 23, 2019.

*You will be notified by email if your school will need to conduct a spell-off.
IMPLEMENTING
YOUR SPELLING BEE
NOTE: Spellers, parents, teachers, and spelling bee officials are encouraged to read these rules prior to any spelling bee. Spelling bee officials are the caller, judges, coordinator, and sponsor. These Georgia rules are designed to assist spelling bee officials and spellers at the local level. These Georgia rules and regulations are not the rules in effect at the Scripps National Spelling Bee. The National Spelling Bee operates under a different set of rules called the Contest Rules of the 2019 Scripps National Spelling Bee. Scripps’ rules contain provisions that are specific to unique conditions at that event. Their implementation at the local level is not recommended. The Scripps National Spelling Bee has no authority over Georgia spelling bees.

GAE OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE SCHOOL, SYSTEM/COUNTY, REGION, AND STATE LEVEL GAE SPELLING BEES

1. To participate in the 2019 Region, State, and Scripps National Spelling bees, the speller’s school/association must have paid the required enrollment fee to Scripps.

2. See Student Eligibility Requirements. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian, local school officials, GAE representatives, and Scripps representatives to verify the eligibility of all Spelling Bee participants.

3. The National Spelling Bee conducts its Bee in both oral and written formats. This includes both spelling and multiple-choice vocabulary. The state is permitted to use either format. Currently, our State Bee is conducted orally and includes vocabulary. This format was chosen because the final levels in the National Bee are totally oral.

4. The Spelling Bee study materials are available online when the school/association has paid Scripps National Spelling Bee the enrollment fee. The school will receive access to a password-protected Web site where it may obtain PDF versions of study materials from Scripps National Spelling Bee. Word lists will be developed from words found in the Webster's Third New International Dictionary, Unabridged Online, (http://unabridged.merriam-webster.com/) and NOT exclusively from study guides.

5. PLEASE NOTE: This rule applies to both oral spelling and vocabulary rounds! If only one speller in a round spells/answers correctly, that speller will be declared a finalist. All spellers eliminated in that round will resume spelling/answering in their original order until only one spells/answers correctly. That speller will be declared the other finalist. If all spellers are eliminated in a round, they will all will be reinstated and resume answering in their original order until the two finalists have been determined according to rule 1 under Competition Between Two Finalists. (See example on page 11) * Have a seating section just offstage for students to sit while waiting until the end of each round to see whether they will be called back up.
6. In an oral vocabulary round, the pronouncer reads aloud the vocabulary question and all options but does not indicate which is correct.

The speller may then answer the question by providing (1) the letter associated with the chosen answer, (2) the chosen answer or (3) both. If the correct answer is identified by, (1) associated letter alone or, (2) by answer alone or, (3) by both correct letter and correct answer, the speller is correct.

Speller's requests: The pronouncer responds to the speller's requests for the question and/or answer options to be repeated. The pronouncer may also provide the spelling of the word in question.

Homonyms: If a word has one or more homonyms, the pronouncer will indicate which word is in question by spelling the word aloud.

7. In an oral spelling round, SPELLERS SHALL PRONOUNCE THE WORD BOTH BEFORE AND AFTER SPELLING IT; however, no speller will be eliminated for failing to pronounce a word. Failure to capitalize a word or recognize diacritical markings will not be penalized.

8. When a speller fails to spell a word or answer a vocabulary question correctly, he or she must step out of the Bee; a new word shall be given to the next speller.

9. After having started to spell a word or answer a vocabulary question, the speller SHALL NOT be given any opportunity to change the letters, once pronounced. The speller may retrace the letters of the word from the beginning only, provided no letters or their sequence are changed from those first pronounced. If letters and/or their sequence are changed in the respelling, then the speller shall be eliminated.

10. The speller may ask the caller to say the word again, define it, use it in a sentence, provide the part of speech, give alternate pronunciation and/or provide the language of origin of the word before attempting to spell it. Root word questions will not be entertained by the caller or judges. No other information about the etymology or history of a word shall be provided. The caller shall grant all such requests until the judges agree that the word has been made reasonably clear to the contestant. The judges may disqualify any speller who ignores a request to start spelling.

11. If no definition of a homonym is provided by the caller, the correct spelling of either word shall be accepted. When a definition or sentence is given, the speller must spell the correct word.

12. The judges will determine if the word was spelled correctly and if incorrect will provide the correct spelling.
13. *Webster's Third New International Dictionary, Unabridged Online, (http://unabridged.merriam-webster.com/)* shall serve as the final authority for the spelling of words. If more than one spelling is listed for a word that the caller has provided for the speller to spell, any of these spellings shall be accepted as correct if all of the following three criteria are met: (1) the pronunciations of the words are identical, (2) the definitions of the words are identical, and (3) the words are clearly identified as being standard variants of each other. Spellings at other locations having temporal labels (such as archaic, obsolete), stylistic labels (such as substand, nonstand), or regional labels (such as North, Midland, Irish) which differ from main entry spellings not having these status labels shall not be accepted as correct.

14. Words shall be pronounced according to the diacritical markings *Webster's Third New International Dictionary, Unabridged Online, (http://unabridged.merriam-webster.com/)*.

15. **ANY QUESTION RELATING TO THE PROCEDURES OR THE SPELLING OF A WORD SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE JUDGES IMMEDIATELY. THE DEADLINE FOR MAKING AN OBJECTION IS BEFORE THE AFFECTED SPELER WOULD HAVE RECEIVED HIS OR HER NEXT WORD HAD HE OR SHE STAYED IN THE BEE.**

16. **NO OBJECTION SHALL BE ENTERTAINED AFTER THE BEE IS Terminated. AN OBJECTION MAY BE FILED BY A PARENT, LEGAL GUARDIAN, OR SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE AFFECTED SPELER. THIS DESIGNATED PERSON IS THE ONLY ONE WHO MAY OBJECT ON BEHALF OF THE SPELER DURING THE BEE. ONLY THE DESIGNATED PERSON FOR A SPELER MAY VOICE AN OBJECTION FOR HIS OR HER SPELER, AND THE OBJECTION CAN RELATE ONLY TO HIS OR HER SPELER.**

17. **TO OBJECT PROPERLY, ONLY THE DESIGNATED PERSON SHOULD STAND AND REMAIN STANDING UNTIL RECOGNIZED BY THE GAE SPELLING BEE COMMITTEE. THE COMMITTEE WILL IMMEDIATELY INFORM THE JUDGES WHO WILL HEAR THE OBJECTION AT THAT TIME.**

18. The judges and the GAE Spelling Bee Committee are in complete control of the Bee. THEIR DECISION SHALL BE FINAL ON ALL MATTERS.
19. No audio recording, video recording, photography, webcasting or streaming of the GAE State Spelling Bee is permitted without expressed permission. Flash photography will only be allowed before or after the bee and during the practice round.

20. In fairness to the spellers, who are already at various levels of nervousness, extraneous noise from small children, excessive coming and going, talking, etc., could pose a distraction and prove very unfair to them during their moments in the sun. Please respect the bee process and the spellers and do what’s necessary to eliminate such distractions.
COMPETITION BETWEEN TWO FINALISTS
(Please Note: Georgia’s Rules Differ from Scripps)

1. When a round results in only two spellers who have correctly spelled their words and answered their vocabulary questions, they will be declared the finalists. At the Region level, the third place speller is the alternate, while at the State level, the second place speller becomes the alternate. (See example on page 32.)

2. When one finalist misses a word, the other finalist will spell the next word on the caller’s list. If the speller spells that word and the next word on the list correctly, he or she will be declared the winner. If he or she misspells either of those two words, the other finalist will be given the next word on the caller’s list to spell. If that finalist spells the next word and the next correctly, he or she will be declared the winner. If both finalists misspell their word, both shall continue in the Bee and the one who first misspelled his or her word shall be given the next word on the caller’s list to spell. (See example on page 32.)

3. **OBJECTING:** WHEN ONLY TWO SPELLERS REMAIN, AN OBJECTION MUST BE MADE IMMEDIATELY BEFORE THE SECOND SPELLER HAS STARTED SPELLING THE WORD GIVEN HIM OR HER.

4. **NO OBJECTION SHALL BE ENTERTAINED AFTER THE SECOND SPELLER HAS STARTED SPELLING THE WORD OR AFTER THE COMPETITION IS TERMINATED. AN OBJECTION MAY BE FILED BY A PARENT, LEGAL GUARDIAN, OR SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE AFFECTED SPELLER. THIS DESIGNATED PERSON IS THE ONLY ONE WHO MAY OBJECT ON BEHALF OF THE SPELLER DURING THE BEE. ONLY THE DESIGNATED PERSON FOR A SPELLER MAY VOICE AN OBJECTION FOR HIS OR HER SPELLER, AND THE OBJECTION CAN RELATE ONLY TO HIS OR HER SPELLER.

5. **TO OBJECT PROPERLY, ONLY THE DESIGNATED PERSON SHOULD STAND AND REMAIN STANDING UNTIL RECOGNIZED BY THE GAE SPELLING BEE COMMITTEE. A COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE WILL IMMEDIATELY INFORM THE JUDGES WHO WILL HEAR THE OBJECTION AT THAT TIME.**

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RULES MAY CHANGE AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL!
PREPARING YOUR SPELLING BEE
2019 GAE Region Spelling Bee Qualifier Form

To participate in a Region Spelling Bee, system winner(s) must complete this Qualifier Form. PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY IN BLUE OR BLACK INK AND COMPLETE ALL PARTS. Be sure to provide all required signatures. This form is to be received by your Region Spelling Bee Consultant not later than Monday, February 11, 2019. The system’s Bee coordinator is responsible for forwarding this form with photo.

Our preferred method is for you to use our online form. Access your Region form at www.gae.org/spellingbee.

Please use only blue or black ink.
Please check only one: [ ] Public [ ] Charter [ ] Home School [ ] Private (GISA*) [ ] Private (non-GISA) [ ] Parochial (non-GISA) [ ] Online/Virtual

System __________________________ Region No. ____________

Please check only one: [ ] Qualifier [ ] Alternate

Name _________________________________________________ [ ] Female [ ] Male

Home Address________________________________________________________

City, State, Zip_______________________________________________________

Home Phone_________________________ E-mail______________________________

Birthdate ____________________ Age _______ Grade level ____________________

Mother’s Name_________________________ Father’s Name________________________

Mother’s Work Number____________________ Father’s Work Number____________________

Mother’s Email_________________________ Father’s Email________________________

Non-Medical Contact Name and Number______________________________________

School Name__________________________________________________________

School Address________________________________________________________

City, State, Zip_________________________ School Phone________________________

Briefly describe student’s school interests, activities, and honors: ________________________________

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14
Name of Advocate

(Circle One) – parent, guardian, school representative

Advocate’s Work Phone ___________________________ Home Phone ___________________________

Advocate’s E-mail ________________________________________________________________

Do you have any special needs that affect your ability to perform in the Bee (i.e., hearing impairment, wheelchair, etc.)? If yes, please explain: __________________________________________________________

(Please note: Neither GAE, nor the GAE Spelling Bee Committee, will be responsible for any cost/expense related to needs expressed above.)

I certify that the information provided on this form is true to the best of my knowledge and that the qualifier meets all eligibility requirements.

I hereby authorize the Georgia Association of Educators, hereafter referred to as “GAE,” to publish photographs taken of me as well as my name and likeness, for use in GAE’s print, online and video-based marketing materials, as well as other GAE publications. I hereby release and hold harmless GAE from any reasonable expectation of privacy or confidentiality associated with the images specified above.

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Print Name of Qualifier ____________________________________________________________

Signature of Qualifier ____________________________________________________________

Print Name of Parent or Guardian ____________________________________________________

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____________________________________________________

Print Name of System Bee Coordinator ________________________________________________

Signature of System Bee Coordinator ________________________________________________

System Bee Coordinator’s Email _____________________________________________________

Telephone No. __________________

*School is a member of the Georgia Independent School Association
SCHOOL OR SYSTEM SPELLING BEES

1. **EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM SPELLING BEE CHAIRPERSON SHOULD BE A CURRENT GAE MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE GAE LOCAL ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT.**

2. Each school in a system that has paid its enrollment fee to Scripps is required to hold its own Bee after October 17, 2018 and no later than the established January 25, 2019 deadline.

3. Each system (public, charter [county or system], online/virtual, parochial, private, home school association) is required to hold its own Bee on or before the established **February 8, 2019, deadline** for system level Bees. Please contact your spelling Bee coordinator for the exact date of your school or system Spelling Bee.

4. All spellers should be present at least 30 minutes before the stipulated start time, but no Bee shall begin before its stipulated hour.

5. **The number of qualifiers allocated to each system for the region spelling Bee is determined by the Region Eligibility Equalization Formula** (page 29). It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian, local school officials, GAE representatives, and Scripps representatives to verify the eligibility of all spelling Bee participants.

6. Suggestion to spelling Bee coordinator for system: Print the Qualifier Form (making as many copies as needed) for the qualifier(s) and alternate to complete before leaving the site after the system Bee. Our preferred method is for you to use the online form. To access online form go to (www.gae.org/spellingbee/qform). (See pages 14, 15 and 25).

   The qualifier(s) in each system must submit a Qualifier Form with a non-photocopied, color headshot photo to the System Spelling Bee coordinator.

   The system spelling Bee coordinator must send the Region Spelling Bee Qualifier Form(s) to the Region Spelling Bee Consultant (see page vi), and it/they must be received by February 10, 2019. The Qualifier Form(s) must be complete with all required signatures.

7. The judges and Spelling Bee Officials are in complete control of the Bees. **THEIR DECISION SHALL BE FINAL ON ALL MATTERS.**

8. All electronic devices must be turned off during the Bee.
IN THIS DOCUMENT, PLEASE SEE IMPORTANT TIPS for SYSTEM BEE ORGANIZERS!

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SYSTEM SPELLING BEE COMMITTEE

1. Verify student eligibility requirements.

2. Plan and implement the System Spelling Bee.

3. Establish a date and site for the System Spelling Bee. Be sure that the facility:
   a. has adequate lighting;
   b. has sufficient space to accommodate the spellers, officials, and audience;
   c. has a noiseless environment with good acoustics;
   d. has a good public address system; and
   e. has two systems that will provide clear audio and/or visual recordings of the Bee.

4. Your GAE Region Spelling Bee Consultant must receive the name(s) of the system qualifier(s) by Tuesday, FEBRUARY 12, 2019. Please fill-out the Qualifier Form completely.

5. See that the system qualifier(s) receives the date and site of the Region Spelling Bee.

6. Ensure that the system qualifier(s) has a printed copy of the official GAE 2018-2019 Procedures, Rules, and Regulations which can be found at http://gae.org/spellingbee.

7. In case of inclement weather or change in system Spelling Bee site or date, notify the system organizers and qualifier(s) promptly.
TIPS FOR BEE ORGANIZERS

Based on comments we have received from sponsors, parents, teachers, and spellers, a DO and DON’T list is provided to facilitate the success of your Bee.

1. **DO** verify that school and student eligibility requirements have been met.

2. **DO** go over the rules and regulations with Bee officials prior to the Spelling Bee.


4. **DON’T** change boundaries in mid-competition, e.g., switch word lists, go to another level of difficulty mid-round, etc.

5. **DO resolve each dispute or objection as soon as possible.** If a parent or teacher has a complaint, listen attentively and learn from the experience. The parent or teacher may not receive the answer that he or she wants, but knowing that the sponsor is concerned with fairness and prompt action usually has a calming effect.

6. **DO** remind Bee officials that fairness and common sense prevail. It is easier to handle a problem immediately than to attempt righting a wrong after a champion has been declared.

7. **DO** conduct a practice round; and a vocabulary round is HIGHLY recommended.

8. **DO** have a caller and three judges; plan for a back-up caller and judges.

9. **DO** have two systems that will provide clear audio and/or video recordings of the Bee. Be sure to check systems for sound clarity.

10. **DO** make clear the role of the caller is:
    (1) to pronounce the word or definition(s) and give all information requested by the speller (e.g., sentence, definition, word origin, etc.);
    (2) to inform the speller, once the judges cue him/her, that the word was spelled correctly; and
    (3) to repeat the correct pronunciation if he or she feels the speller is pronouncing the word incorrectly, but he/she may not inform the speller that he/she is mispronouncing the word.
11. **DO** make clear the role of the judges is:
   (1) to make sure the speller has pronounced and spelled the word correctly;
   (2) to indicate when the speller spells a word incorrectly or chose the incorrect definition
       and provide the correct spelling and/or definition;
   and
   (3) to request a re-pronunciation from the speller until he or she feels the word has been
       made reasonably clear.

12. **DO** make clear the role of the speller is:
   (1) to gather as much information as possible to help spell the word correctly and/or chose
       the correct definition, and
   (2) to spell the word correctly or chose the correct definition.

13. **DO** have Spelling Bee certificates, lapel pins and medallions that may be purchased.
    Please see Spelling Bee Order Forms on pages 34-37.

14. **All electronic devices must be turned off during the Bee.**

15. **Please refer to our Bee Guide and FAQs at our website –** [www.gae.org/spellingbee](http://www.gae.org/spellingbee) -
    for additional information.
REGION LEVEL SPELLING BEES

1. The number of qualifiers allowed each system for the region spelling Bee is determined by the Region Eligibility Equalization Formula (see Spelling Bee Regions on pages 25-26 and the Equalization Formula on page 29).

2. The GAE Region Spelling Bee Consultants will conduct Bees in the nine GAE Spelling Bee Regions and the GISA unit.

3. The date, time, and place for the Region Spelling Bee sites will be established by authorized persons of the GAE Spelling Bee Committee.

4. Associations may defray the expenses for their region winner and official advocate to participate in the state Bee in Atlanta.

5. All Region Spelling Bees shall be held on February 23, 2019. The name of the Region Winner, Runner-Up, and Alternate shall be forwarded by the Region Spelling Bee Consultant to GAE Spelling Bee and shall be received no later than March 1, 2019.

6. If only one system participates and holds a Bee within a region, the GAE Spelling Bee Chairperson must be notified; and the winners shall represent the region in the state competition.

7. Only the region winner and runner-up will be eligible to participate in the State Spelling Bee. In case of illness or other providential reasons, the alternate shall be eligible to replace either speller.

8. Photographing and videotaping during the Bee is restricted to the professional news media and sponsor’s staff; however, flash photography of spellers by others is permitted only before and after the Bee.

9. All electronic devices must be turned off during the Bee.
PARTICIPATING IN YOUR STATE AND NATIONAL SPELLING BEE
STATE LEVEL SPELLING BEE

1. Participation in the State Bee will be limited to the winner and runner-up from each of the nine GAE Spelling Bee Regions and the GISA Unit that officially enrolled with Scripps National Spelling Bee.

2. The State Bee will be held on Friday, March 15, 2019, at 11:00 a.m., at the Georgia State University’s Student Center in downtown Atlanta.

3. The GAE Spelling Bee Committee shall be responsible for organizing and conducting the State Bee.

4. The winner and runner-up from each of the nine GAE Spelling Bee Regions and the GISA Unit Bees shall come to Atlanta, GA for the State Bee with an adult as his/her official advocate.

5. The designated person to officially advocate (parent, legal guardian, school representative) for each Qualifier is to register and will be seated in a special section at the State Bee.

6. Essential expenses will be paid for the winner of the Georgia Association of Educators State Bee to participate in the Scripps National Spelling Bee. The GAE Spelling Bee Committee will designate the winner’s official advocate.

7. Photographing and videotaping during the Bee is restricted only to the professional news media and sponsor’s staff only; however, flash photography of spellers by others is permitted only before and after the Bee and during the practice round.

8. All electronic devices must be turned off during the Bee.
NATIONAL SPELLING BEE COMPETITION

1. The Georgia Association of Educators State Spelling Bee representative (state winner) in the Scripps 2019 National Spelling Bee will have met all student eligibility requirements.

2. The State Bee winner shall be accompanied by one official advocate selected by the GAE Spelling Bee Committee to the Scripps National Spelling Bee.

3. The National Spelling Bee will be held May/June 2019.

4. Scripps National Spelling Bee shall be responsible for organizing, establishing the rules of operation, and conducting the National Spelling Bee.

5. Scripps National Spelling Bee shall provide all participants in the National Spelling Bee with sightseeing opportunities.

6. Scripps National Spelling Bee will award at least $85,000 total in cash prizes to participants in the national contest.
2018-2019 GAE REGION ELIGIBILITY SPELLING BEE MAP

Counties in white are Ineligible to participate.
Ineligible Spelling Bee Systems on page 30.
2018-2019 ELIGIBLE SPELLING BEE SYSTEMS
(If your system is eligible to send more than one representative, the number is in parentheses.)

REGION 1
- Bartow
- Bremen City
- Calhoun City
- Cartersville City
- Chattooga
- Fannin
- Floyd
- GA School-Deaf
- Gilmer
- Gordon
- Haralson
- Murray
- Paulding (2)
- Pickens
- Polk
- Rome City
- Trion City

REGION 2
- Cherokee (3)
- Cobb (6)
- Dawson
- Forsyth (4)
- Gainesville City
- Habersham
- Hall (2)
- Lumpkin
- Marietta City
- Towns
- Rabun
- Union
- White

REGION 3
- Banks
- Barrow
- Buford City
- Commerce City
- Elbert
- Franklin
- Gwinnett (14)
- Hart
- Jackson
- Jefferson City
- Madison
- Stephens

REGION 4
- Atlanta City (4)
- Carroll
- Carrollton City
- Decatur City
- DeKalb (7)
- Douglas (2)
- Fulton (7)

REGION 5
- Butts
- Clay (4)
- Coweta (2)
- Fayette (2)
- Griffin-Spalding
- Henry (3)
- Newton
- Rockdale

REGION 6
- Bibb (2)
- Chattohoochee
- Crawford
- GA Acad. - Blind
- Harris
- Houston (2)
- Lamar
- Macon
- Marion
- Meriwether
- Monroe
- Muscogee (2)
- Peach
- Pike
- Schley
- Talbot
- Taylor
- Thomaston/Upson
- Troup

REGION 7
- Clarke
- Baldwin
- Bleckley
- Burke
- Columbia (2)
- Dodge
- Dublin City
- Emanuel

REGION 8
- Appling
- Atkinson
- Bacon
- Brantley
- Bryan
- Bulloch
- Camden
- Candler
- Charlton
- Chatham (3)
- Clinch
- Coffee
- Echols
- Effingham
- Evans
- Glynn
- Jeff Davis
- Lanier
- Liberty
- Long
- McIntosh
- Montgomery
- Pierce

REGION NINE
- Screven
- Tattnall
- Telfair
- Toombs
- Vidalia City
- Ware-Waycross
- Wayne
- Wheeler

Baker
- Ben Hill
- Fitzgerald
- Berrien
- Brooks
- Calhoun
- Clay
- Colquitt
- Cook
- Crisp
- Decatur
- Dooly
- Dougherty (2)
- Early
- Grady
- Irwin
- Lee
- Lowndes
- Miller
- Mitchell
- Peacham City
- Quitman
- Randolph
- Seminole
- Stewart
- Sumter
- Terrell
- Thomas
- Thomasville City
- Tift
- Turner
- Valdosta City
- Webster
- Worth
## 2019 REGION SPELLING BEE SITES

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<td><strong>Christy Davis</strong>&lt;br&gt;20 Elaine Drive&lt;br&gt;Cave Spring, GA 30124&lt;br&gt;(706) 844-6737 Cell&lt;br&gt;<a href="mailto:drchristydavis@gmail.com">drchristydavis@gmail.com</a>&lt;br&gt;Facebook: Georgia Region One Spelling Bee</td>
<td><strong>Georgia Highlands College Lakeview Building</strong>&lt;br&gt;3175 Cedartown Highway&lt;br&gt;Rome, GA, 30161&lt;br&gt;(706) 802-5000</td>
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<td><strong>Barbara C. Baylor</strong>&lt;br&gt;4339 Wood Creek Drive&lt;br&gt;Marietta, GA 30062&lt;br&gt;(770) 977-1845 Home&lt;br&gt;(404) 906-1051 Cell&lt;br&gt;<a href="mailto:barbara.baylorbee2@gmail.com">barbara.baylorbee2@gmail.com</a></td>
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<td><strong>Barrow County Schools Professional Development Ctr. Building</strong>&lt;br&gt;179 West Athens Street&lt;br&gt;Winder, GA 30680&lt;br&gt;(770) 963-0634 (Home)</td>
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<td><strong>Vivian Lanier Dawson</strong>&lt;br&gt;6204 Saint Charles Ct&lt;br&gt;Lithonia, GA 30058&lt;br&gt;(678) 772-5453 Cell&lt;br&gt;<a href="mailto:vivianlanier@yahoo.com">vivianlanier@yahoo.com</a>&lt;br&gt;Facebook: GAE Region 4 Spelling Bee</td>
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| 5 | **April Swain**  
2992 Arabian Woods Drive  
Lithonia, GA 30038  
404-641-8635 Cell  
ammswain@att.net | **Edwards Middle School**  
2633 Stanton Road  
Conyers, GA 30094  
770-483-3255 |
|---|---|---|
| 6 | **Dr. Rhonda R. Moulder**  
103 Brantley Ridge  
Warner Robins, GA 31088  
(478) 218-4566 (Home)  
(478) 397-4855 (Work)  
dgmoulder@yahoo.com | **The Pettigrew Center**  
Fort Valley State University  
1005 State University Drive  
Fort Valley, GA 31030  
(478) 825-6478 |
| 7 | **Melvin Sanders**  
103-B Valley Rd. Southwest  
Eatonton, GA 31024-6515  
(706) 485-7417 Home  
(706) 485-8547 Work  
(706) 485-7090 Fax  
MSRSanders@aol.com | **Putnam County Middle School**  
140 Sparta highway  
Eatonton, GA 31024  
(706) 485-8547 |
| 8 | **Dr. Keenya G. Mosley**  
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(912) 272-4156 Mobile  
(844) 873-1246 FAX  
Drmosley83@gmail.com | **Georgia Southern University**  
Armstrong Campus  
11935 Abercorn Street  
Savannah, GA 31419  
(912) 344-2576 |
| 9 | **Jeanette Grimsley**  
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Bainbridge, GA 39818  
(229) 248-2841 (Work)  
(229) 248-2846 (Fax)  
jgrimsley@dcboe.com | **Jones Wheat Elementary**  
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Bainbridge, GA 39819  
(229) 248-2218 |
| | **GISA**  
PO Box 1057  
Thomaston, GA 30286  
(706) 938-1400  
robin@gisaschools.org | **Contact GISA for its Bee date.**  
The Atlanta Academy  
2000 Holcomb Woods Parkway  
Roswell, GA 30076  
(706) 938-1400 (GISA Office) |
REGION ELIGIBILITY EQUALIZATION FORMULA

In an effort to equalize the representation within the Region Bees, especially for the larger systems, the GAE Spelling Bee Committee utilizes the following equalization formula. The formula is based on the Department of Education’s Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) counts for grades four through eight for the previous year. This formula guarantees each system at least one representative at its Region Bee and up to 14 based on its eligible enrollments.

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Please see 2018-2019 Eligible Spelling Bee Systems on page 26 for the number of qualifiers your school system is eligible to send to the Region Spelling Bee. If your system is eligible to send more than one representative, the number is in parentheses.
2018-2019
INELIGIBLE SPELLING BEE SYSTEMS
(Indicated in white on Bee map – page 25.)

Scripps National Spelling Bee has declared all public, charter, GISA, online/virtual, parochial, private, and home schools in the following school systems as **ineligible to participate** in the GAE Spelling Bees.

- Catoosa
- Dade
- Walker
- Whitfield
# GEORGIA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION (GISA) SCHOOLS for 2018-19

(See GISA contact information on page 28.)

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RULE ELIMINATION SCENARIOS

Rule # 4:
Round 15 (only 5 left)
Speller 1 – Misspells
Speller 2 – Misspells
Speller 3 – Correct
Speller 4 – Misspells
Speller 5 – Misspells
(Speller 3 is Finalist #1)

Round 16
Speller 1 – Correct
Speller 2 – Correct
Speller 4 – Misspells
Speller 5 – Misspells

Round 17
Speller 1 – Correct
Speller 2 – Correct

Rule # 15:
Round 16 (only 4 left)
Speller 1 – Correct:
Finalist #1
Speller 2 – Misspells
Speller 3 – Correct:
Finalist #2
Speller 4 – Misspells

Rule # 16:
Round 17
Speller 1 – Correct
Speller 2 – Correct

Round 18
Speller 1 – Correct
Speller 2 – Misspells

Round 19
Speller 1 – Misspells

Round 20
Speller 1 – Misspells
Speller 2 – Correct

Round 21
Speller 2 – Correct:
WINNER
Speller 1 – RUNNER-UP

GO TO RULE 16
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Along with satisfying an eligibility requirement for students, enrollment provides the following benefits:

- The spelling bee coordinator will receive online access to a password-protected Web site where he or she may print out copies of the 2019 School Pronouncer Guide, the 2019 Classroom Pronouncer Guide, the 2019 School Spelling Bee Study List, the optional 2019 Supplemental Vocabulary materials and Great American SpellCheck materials.

- The home school family will receive online access to a password-protected Web site where they may print out copies of the 2019 Classroom Pronouncer Guide, the 2019 School Spelling Bee Study List, the optional 2019 Supplemental Vocabulary materials and Great American SpellCheck materials.
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**Name**

**School**

**School Address**

**City, State, Zip**

**Email**

**Daytime Phone Number ( )**

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**Quantity** | **Description** | **Deadline** | **Price** | **Total**
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**ONLINE [www.gae.org/spellingbee](http://www.gae.org/spellingbee)** | GAE Procedures, Rules, and Regulations Booklet |  | **FREE** | **ONLINE**
GAE Spelling Bee Pin |  | **January 25, 2019** | $5.00 |  
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**Total Enclosed**

- No phone or credit card orders.
- Please see product descriptions.
- **All proceeds from the sale of these products subsidize the GAE Spelling Bee.**
- Make check payable to GAE Spelling Bee and **mail to:**

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Manchester, GA 31816

_If you have questions, call 706-846-3167_

COST:  
Bee Medallion and Ribbon: $9.00 each  
Engrave (2019 GAE Spelling Bee): $2.00 each  
Shipping: $7.00 total

______# of Medallions and Ribbons X $9.00 = $________

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**Total Shipping** $7.00

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Minimum four to six weeks needed for delivery.

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