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Top Spellers from throughout the District will Compete at Spelling Bee

What: Fresno Unified elementary spelling bee

When: Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2019
8:45 a.m.

Where: Fresno High School – Royce Hall
1839 N. Echo Ave. (93704)

Fresno Unified’s annual elementary spelling bee continues to grow, with 35 schools participating this year, compared to 20 in 2015. An expected 70 spellers in grades 4-6 will take the stage at the beautifully refurbished historic Royce Hall at Fresno High. The winner and runner-up will represent Fresno Unified at the Fresno County Spell-Off March 19 at Fresno State. Top three winners at the district spelling bee will receive trophies and gift cards from Barnes & Noble. All spellers will receive a book and a swag bag.

Community partners are ABC30, the Fresno County Superintendent’s Office and The Fresno Bee. The spell master is Corin Hoggard from ABC30.

“This year’s spelling bee will not only include a record number of spellers from our elementary schools, but will be held at Royce Hall, which has been retrofitted for better acoustics and sound and transformed into a fantastic venue. I anticipate another great opportunity for our students to show off their skills,” said Superintendent Bob Nelson.

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