



Orange County Department of Education  
Educational Services Division



# ORANGE COUNTY SPELLING BEE



The Final Round of the Orange County Spelling Bee was held on **Saturday, February 28, 2026**. The competition provides opportunities for outstanding spellers to compete for cash awards and trophies.

The first place county winner will travel to Washington D.C. to represent Orange County at the 2026 Scripps National Spelling Bee.

## Congratulations to our 2026 Winners!

Place	Name	School	District
1st Place	Sydney Tran	El Rancho Charter School	OUSD
2nd Place	Catherine Kuo	Fairmont Schools- Anaheim Hills Campus	Private
3rd Place	Jooha Lee	Beacon Park K-8 School	IUSD

The Orange County Spelling Bee supports California State Standards by encouraging students to improve their spelling and expand their vocabularies which positively affects reading and writing. In addition, participating in spelling bees helps strengthen communication skills and character development that will support students to be successful in school, college and life.