# **2017 Orange County Spelling Bee**

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**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, spelling bees help strengthen the 21st century skills of communication and character development that will help students to be successful in school, college, and life.

The Final Round of the Orange County Spelling Bee was held on Saturday, February 25, 2017 at the Orange County Department of Education in Costa Mesa. The event is sponsored by the Orange County Register. The competition provides opportunities for outstanding spellers to compete for cash awards and trophies. The first place winner will represent Orange County at the Scripps National Spelling Bee in May, 2017.

## **Orange County Spelling Bee Winners**

Place	Name	School	District
1 <sup>st</sup>	Winston Zuo	Fairmont Schools-Historic Anaheim	Private School
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Audrey Lim	St. John's Episcopal	Private School
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Umar Aziz	Orange Crescent School	Private School
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Daniel Corcoran	Greentree Elementary School	Irvine Unified School District
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Nicholas D'Sa	St. Cecilia School	Private School
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Nathan Lee	Las Flores Middle School	Capistrano Unified School District
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ming Yang Li	South Lake Middle School	Irvine Unified School District
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Edward Park	Oxford Academy	Anaheim Union High School District
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Zoe Zurvalec	Las Flores Middle School	Capistrano Unified School District

### **CONGRATULATIONS TO THE TOP SPELLERS!**