# **2019 Orange County Spelling Bee**

#### Coordinated by the Orange County Department of Education

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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, March 2, 2019 at the Orange County Department of Education in Costa Mesa. 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, 2019.

### **Orange County Spelling Bee Winners**

Place	Name	School	District
1 <sup>st</sup>	Nicholas D'Sa	St. Cecilia School	Private School
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dean Alkhairy	Fairmont Schools- North Tustin	Private School
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Prakruthi Praveen	Venado Middle School	Irvine Unified School District

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE TOP SPELLERS!