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018-053: State Elementary Spelling Bee Advance

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SJCOE to Host California State Elementary Spelling Bee
56 students from 28 counties spell their way to the championship

What: San Joaquin County Office of Education (SJCOE) is hosting the 2018 California State Elementary Spelling Bee, the eighth State Bee hosted at SJCOE. The 56 fourth-through sixth-grade students from 28 counties in California who have been certified as county champions by their county superintendents of schools will compete to win the championship.

The California State Elementary Spelling Bee is a chance for top students across the state to showcase their knowledge and talent and put their preparation to the test as they compete for the championship.

Donald W. Blount will be the bee's spell master. He is the editor of The Record, Stockton's daily newspaper. This event is open to the public.

When: Saturday, May 12, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., approximately

Where: Wentworth Education Center
San Joaquin County Office of Education
2707 Transworld Drive, Stockton, CA

Online: Results will be posted on the San Joaquin County Office of Education Facebook page: facebook.com/sjcoefb. Look for updates and photos on Instagram and Twitter using #CABee2018. Live streaming of the event will be on the SJCOE Live YouTube channel: www.youtube.com/c/sjcoelive.

See attached document for list of students competing.

About the San Joaquin County Office of Education:

San Joaquin County Office of Education (SJCOE) provides educational leadership, resources, and services to support schools throughout the county. With its highly regarded programs, innovative staff, and community partnerships, SJCOE ensures that every student in San Joaquin County has the opportunity of a quality education. For more information, visit www.sjcoe.org.