

Oregon Spellers is an all-volunteer group funded solely by donations. The group was formed in 2009 in response to the ODE's budget-driven decision to eliminate their state-level spelling contest.

For more information about Oregon Spellers or if you would like to volunteer, please call 541-401-9780 or email to oregonspellers@kaynor.net

To make a tax deductible donation to support Oregon Spellers go to

<http://www.oregonspellers.org>

or send a check made out to:

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The mission of Oregon Spellers is to encourage, promote, and recognize spelling excellence for the youth of the State of Oregon and to provide, in conjunction with the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) and our sponsors, an annual state-level spelling championship.

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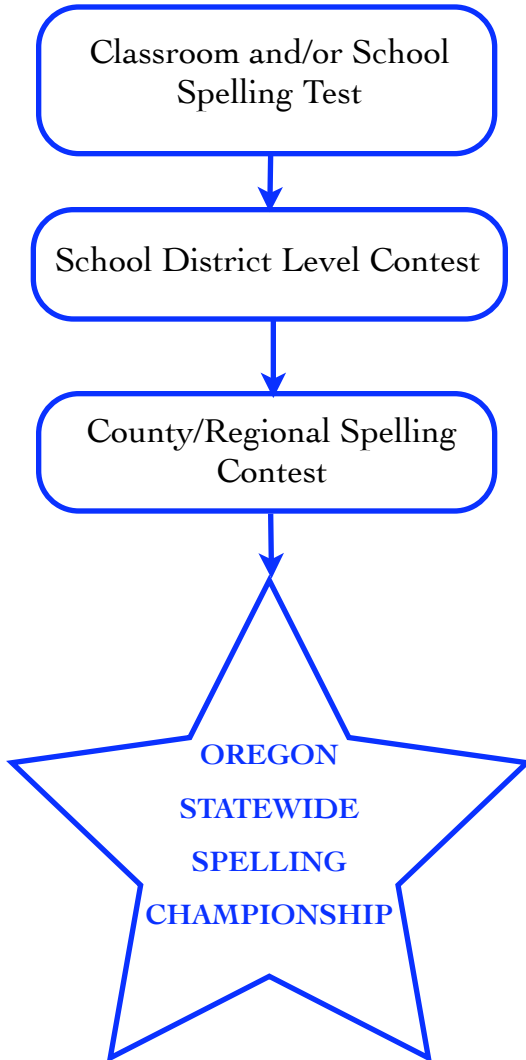
OREGON STATEWIDE SPELLING CHAMPIONSHIP

The Saturday before Labor Day
at the Oregon State Fairgrounds
Salem, Oregon

<http://www.oregonspellers.org>

The Road to the Spelling Championship*

Division I - Grades 1-5
Division II - Grades 6-8
Division III - Grades 9-12



* Note: ALL contests are WRITTEN

How YOU can help...

- ☑ **CONTACT** your school's principal to confirm that they are having a school contest
- ☑ **VOLUNTEER** to help with a district spelling contest
- ☑ **CONTACT** your ESD to verify that they are offering a regional or county contest
- ☑ **VOLUNTEER** to help at any or all stops on the Road to the Championship
- ☑ **READ** to your kids, have them read independently and to others
- ☑ **PLAY** word games with your kids
- ☑ **ENCOURAGE** kids to look up words in the dictionary
- ☑ **VISIT** oregonspellers.org for spelling resources
- ☑ **DONATE** to Oregon Spellers

What the spellers say...

"It feels so good to be recognized for something academic in a time when society places so much emphasis on athletic excellence."

~ Freya Ruehr
(2009 1st place; 2010 3rd place)

"What I like about the Statewide Spelling Championship is that I get to meet other kids from around the state who share some of my talents."

~ Sarah Weishaupt
(2010 2nd place; 2011 1st place)



My spelling is Wobbly. It's good spelling but it Wobbles, and the letters get in the wrong places.

~ A.A. Milne

"ORTHOGRAPHY, n. The science of spelling by the eye instead of the ear."

~ Ambrose Gwinett Bierce