

NATIONAL SPANISH SPELLING BEE



July 13-16, 2017 San Antonio, Texas
Hosted by
Educational Service Center, Region 20

Schedule of Events

Thursday, July 13, 2017

Arrival Day – Participants, Sponsors and Spelling Bee Staff Arrive in San Antonio.

There are no planned activities on Thursday. There will be no transportation offered this year to and from the airport. Please make sure and make your own transportation arrangements if you are flying in.

Friday, July 14, 2017

8:30 am to 9:15 am

Continental Breakfast in the Meeting Room at the Staybridge Suites, 123 Hoefgen
Those staying at the Staybridge are welcome to bring in their breakfast from the full breakfast buffet

9:30 am to 12:00 am

Orientation Session in the Meeting Room at the Staybridge

Master of Ceremonies – David Briseño

- Introduction of Participants, parents and sponsors
- Introduction of National Spanish Spelling Bee Staff
- Introduction of National Spanish Spelling Bee Sponsors and Special Guests
- Review of Contest Rules and Procedures and the Practice Round
- Q & A Period
- Group and Individual Pictures
- Drawing of Numbers to determine order of spelling

Special Performance by Guero Loco

12:00 pm to 1:15 pm

Lunch in the Meeting Room at the Staybridge

There are no activities planned for Friday afternoon and evening. Everyone is on their own and can take the time to visit the famous San Antonio Riverwalk, visit the Alamo, and of course have dinner at the restaurant of your choice

Saturday, July 15, 2017

- 7:30 to 8:30 Breakfast at the Staybridge Suites, 123 Hoefgen
- 8:30 am Everyone will gather to make the short trip to San Antonio College,
The McAllister Theatre
- We are requesting that those who drove in and have room in their vehicles please provide help and support to those who need transportation!**
- 9:00 am Arrive at San Antonio College
- 9:15 am The Competition
Master of Ceremonies, Guero Loco
- Introduction of Judges, Pronouncer, Sponsors and Participants
- 9:30 am Competition Begins
- 12:00 pm Lunch at San Antonio College, The McAllister Theater Foyer
- 2:30 pm Return to Staybridge Suites
- 5:30 pm National Spanish Spelling Bee Awards Dinner Meeting Room at Staybridge Suites
- Recognition of Local NSSB Coordinators, Carolina Gonzales and Kerry Haupt
 - Volunteer Recognition
 - Presentation of Certificates and Crowning of the 2016 National Champion
 - Sharing of the Experience
 - Silent Auction

There will be a silent auction held during the NSSB Awards Dinner to help raise funds to defray the costs of the National Spanish Spelling Bee. Please feel free to bring an item that is unique to your region and donate it to this activity!

Sunday, July 16, 2017

Everyone returns home

For more information or if you have any questions, please contact David Briseño, National Spanish Spelling Bee Founder and Coordinator 505-238-6812 nssbsa@gmail.com