

# Clinton Public School District

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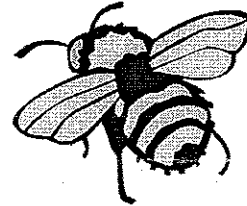
Assistant Superintendent

TO: K-8 Principals/Spelling Bee Coordinators

FROM: Tim L. Martin, Asst. Superintendent *TLM*

SUBJECT: Spelling Bee 2009-2010

DATE: September 25, 2009



The Twentieth Annual Hinds County Spelling Bee is scheduled for February 17, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. at the Clinton Jr. High auditorium at 711 W. Lakeview Dr. in Clinton. The Spelling Bee is a joint endeavor of public, private, parochial, and home schools in Hinds County to select a "speller" for the Mississippi Regional Spelling Bee. The *Mississippi Association of Educators* is the sponsor of the State Spelling Bee.

As the Spelling Bee Coordinator, it will be your responsibility to coordinate your school's Spelling Bee. The program is open to students in grades 4-8. **The speller must not have reached his/her 15th birthday on or before September 1, 2009 and must not have passed beyond the eighth grade on or before February 1, 2010.**

All schools are invited to send a representative to the overall Hinds County Spelling Bee. Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. The Spelling Bee will commence at 9:00 a.m. and should end by 12:00 p.m. The overall Hinds County winner will participate in the Statewide Spelling Bee on Tuesday, March 16, 2010, at the Mississippi Public Broadcasting Studio in Jackson.

Like last year, schools will need to register with the National Spelling Bee at [www.spellingbee.com](http://www.spellingbee.com) in order to be able to participate at the state and national levels. The cost is \$99 per school. **The registration window is currently open until October 16<sup>th</sup>.** Please register soon in order to receive certain early bird registration benefits and to begin planning your school's Spelling Bee now. After you have a school winner, complete the attached registration form and return it to my office no later than February 1, 2010.

Thank you for your interest and participation. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me or my secretary, Rhonda Irwin, at 601.924.7533, or you may reach me via email at [tmartin@clinton.k12.ms.us](mailto:tmartin@clinton.k12.ms.us).

**REGISTRATION  
FORM DUE  
FEB. 1<sup>ST</sup>.**

## Hinds County Spelling Bee

### School Champion Speller Information/Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ Age \_\_\_ Number of Siblings \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ School Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Winning Words (List Both of Them) \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Spellers in This Year's Contest \_\_\_\_\_

Have You Been in the Hinds County Spelling Bee before  YES  NO

If yes, how many times and what year(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

#### Coordinator or Spelling Bee Official:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ School Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form by February 1, 2010.**

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