

## FRIDAY, JAN 23, 2025 6-9 PM

LOS PRADOS COMMUNITY CENTER 5150 LOS PRADOS CIRCLE LAS VEGAS, NV 89130

Dear Supporter of Innovative Education in Nevada,

The Nevada State Spelling Bee program invites you to support our third annual **Grown-Up Spirit-ed Spelling Bee.** This year's **Sip & Spell Event** offers a twist on traditional spelling competitions with teams of three spellers and five cheerleaders, costume and cheer contests, dinner, lightning rounds, and a sudden death match to make for a Buzzworthy time! This fun and festive fundraiser will be held at Los Prados Community Center, 5150 Los Prados Circle, Las Vegas, on January 23, 2026 from 6 – 9pm.

The Nevada State Spelling Bee encourages the exploration of words and lifelong curiosity, with a focus on helping students set goals and dedicate time to study and prepare. Participation in the bee program also provides an opportunity for students to gain experience in public speaking and poise under pressure. In 2024, approximately 85,000 students participated in the Nevada State Spelling Bee's education program, affording 2 Nevada students participation in the 2025 *Scripps National Spelling Bee* near Washington, DC. It's our goal to raise funds to ensure Nevada's continued participation in this incredible program.

We are seeking local businesses and community leaders to sponsor their own teams. Other fun options are summarized in our Sponsorship Opportunities flyer. The Nevada State Spelling Bee works in partnership with The Public Education Foundation, a 501(c)(3). The Nevada State Bee relies entirely on grants and sponsorships.

We hope to have your support for our sweet-as-honey cause. Please contact me at 702-271-0570 if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Melinda Brown Nevada State Spelling Bee Director