



## October 2021 Coordinator's Letter Eastern Oklahoma State Spelling Bee

October 1, 2021

Dear Spelling Bee Coordinator,

The Eastern Oklahoma State Spelling Bee Committee is proud to once again bring your students, school, and community the opportunity to participate in our 2022 academic event next spring.

The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Eastern Oklahoma State Spelling Bee will take place *Friday, April 22, 2021* at the Muskogee Civic Center. Registration starts at 4:00 PM with the competition beginning at 6:30 PM. Prizes for our area's top spellers will include engraved medals for each contestant, 2022 commemorative t-shirts, and trophies for first, second, and third place winners. The prize monies for the schools and student winners are listed below. Many other wonderful prizes will be given out as random drawings to lucky contestants to take home from this academic event.

**1<sup>st</sup> Place EOSSB Champion: \$500.00 in cash and \$1000.00 for their school**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place EOSSB Champion: \$250.00 in cash and \$500.00 for their school**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place EOSSB Champion: \$100.00 in cash and \$250.00 for their school**

A **grand prize** will be *announced soon!*

We know that improving students' spelling skills does and will increase their vocabularies. These are imperative and beneficial experiences that develop because of spelling bee participation. Some of these experiences include developing confidence and composure, skills that benefit success in public speaking, performing arts, and athletics.

Please note that we are only able to take the **first 100** schools that register. In order for your students and school to participate in the Eastern Oklahoma State Spelling Bee Event, your spelling bee coordinator, principal, or teacher must fill out a registration form located on the spelling bee website and return it to us to enroll your school. If you are involved with a home school program, a parent/teacher will be able to register the student(s).

**We do NOT have a fax machine.** Please send your registration form either by email or US mail to our address listed below. **The deadline for registering for the Eastern Oklahoma State Spelling Bee is Saturday, December 6th** The entry fee still remains at \$50.00. Checks need to be made out payable to the Eastern Oklahoma State Spelling Bee. **We do accept purchase orders.**  
**Please note we cannot process credit cards.**

You will be able to locate all of the necessary word lists and other materials on our website: [www.eokssbee.org](http://www.eokssbee.org) under the 2022 Event Forms tab. Please click on the coral marked event tab. Once you click on that tab it will take you to many yellow buttons. This is where you will find the materials and resources needed to organize your school-wide spelling bee.

- 2022 Grade-specific word lists for grades 1–8
- Study materials for your school spelling bee champion and runner-up
- 2022 School Pronouncer Guide
- 2022 EOSSB Spelling Bee Rules
- 2022 School-wide participation certificates if needed
- 2022 Minor Appearance Release Form for your spelling bee champion and runner-up
- 2022 Spelling Bee Art contest letter
- 2022 Spelling Bee Coordinator letter(s)
- 2022 Champion and runner-up registration form
- 2022 Champion and runner-up spelling bee word list

We look forward to providing this academic competition and the opportunity for one of your students to become our 2022 EOSSB champion. If you have questions please feel free to contact me at the email address or phone numbers listed below.

Sincerely,

*Susan*

*Susan E. Hoog, Director  
Eastern Oklahoma State Spelling Bee  
Motivator/Reading Specialist  
1404 East Broadway  
Muskogee, Oklahoma 74403  
(918) 682-1288 or (918) 869-2037*

[sehoog@gmail.com](mailto:sehoog@gmail.com) [www.eokssbee.org](http://www.eokssbee.org)

