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Isaac Flenner is CCSD's 2024 Spelling Bee champion

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Charleston, SC – Isaac Flenner, a seventh grader at Charleston County School of the arts is the 2024 Charleston County School District (CCSD) Spelling Bee champion. The bee was held on Thursday, January 18, 2024, at Burke High School Auditorium.

Flenner progressed to the championship round and correctly spelled the word "oscitation" to secure the victory. Fifty spellers competed in this year's spelling bee, which lasted five total rounds.

Fifth graders from each elementary school along with sixth, seventh, and eighth graders competed to earn the opportunity to participate in the CCSD competition.

The Top 10 spellers advance to the regional bee, sponsored by the Post & Courier in March.

The CCSD Top 10 are: Isaac Flenner (Charleston School of the Arts), Jenna Smith (Thomas C. Cario Middle), Ava Topham (Stiles Point Elementary), Harry A. Smith (Murray LaSaine Montessori), Mace Northrup (Moultrie Middle), Annabelle Faust (Laing Middle), William (Liam) Q. Yadon (Drayton Hall Elementary), Mason C. Garrison (Charles Pinckney Elementary), Nurit Shmilovich (C. E. Williams School Middle School – North Campus), and Uriah Clay-Weiden (Buist Academy).

The Post & Courier's SpellBound! Regional Spelling Bee will be held at the West Ashley High School on Thursday, March 21, 2024 beginning at 7:00 p.m. The winner of the regional bee, along with over 200 regional bee champions from around the country, will advance to the 2024 Scripps National Bee. The national spelling competition will take place the week of Memorial Day 2024 at Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center in National Harbor, Maryland. Visit spellingbee.com beginning May 1, 2024, for a full competition schedule.

For more information contact the Office of Communications at (843) 937-6303.

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About the Charleston County School District

Charleston County School District (CCSD) is a nationally accredited school district committed to providing equitable and quality educational opportunities for all its students. CCSD is the second-largest school system in South Carolina and represents a unique blend of urban, suburban, and rural schools spanning 1,300 square miles along the coast. CCSD serves approximately 50,000 students in 88 schools and specialized programs.

CCSD offers a diverse portfolio of educational options and specialized programs delivered to the students of CCSD through neighborhood, magnet, IB (international baccalaureate), Montessori, and charter schools and programs. Rich educational opportunities for students include programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM); music and other creative and performing arts; career and technical preparation programs; military; dual credit; and many more.