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Moultrie's Alex Turick crowned champion of 2025 CCSD Spelling Bee

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Charleston, SC - Alex Turick, a 7th grader at Moultrie Middle School is the 2025 Charleston County School District (CCSD) Spelling Bee champion. The competition was held on Thursday, January 30, 2025, at Burke High School Auditorium.

Turick progressed to the championship round and correctly spelled the word "chevalier" to secure the victory. Forty-seven 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:

- Chloe Blackshear (Haut Gap Middle School)
- Ramy Borey (Charles Pinckney Elementary School)
- Lila (Mei Mei) Chou (St. Andrews Math & Science)
- Marley Fanning (Oakland Elementary School)
- Charlie Gresham (Orangegrove Charter School)
- Madison Ladson (James Island Elementary School)
- Jeremiah Malm (Carolina Park Elementary School)
- Aiden H. Rutledge (Orangegrove Charter School)
- Alessandra (Alex) Turick (Moultrie Middle School)
- Aaron Y. Wang (Charleston School of the Arts)

The Post & Courier's SpellBound! Regional Spelling Bee will be held at Goose Creek High School on Thursday, March 20, 2025, 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 2025 Scripps National Bee. The national spelling competition will take place The 2025 Scripps National Spelling Bee takes place Memorial Day Weekend. Visit spellingbee.com beginning May 1, 2025, 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.