

# 2016-2017 Stanislaus County Junior High Spelling Championship

Listed below are the results of the Junior High Spelling Championship sponsored by the Stanislaus County Office of Education (SCOE). The event was held on December 6, 2016 at the Martin G. Petersen Event Center. Harry Bakker, a retired educator, served as the Spelling Master and 24 volunteers served as proctors. 43 students from 23 schools participated in the event. If you have any questions, please contact Cheryl Goulart at (209) 238-1710 or [cgoulart@stancoe.org](mailto:cgoulart@stancoe.org).

## Champions

<u>Name</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>School</u>
Ben Fichtenkort	8	Our Lady of Fatima
Aren Wang	7	Connecting Waters

***Note: Both students above are our first places winners (there is no second place)***

## Alternate – Winner (3<sup>rd</sup> Place)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>School</u>
Maame Dufie Awuah	7	Our Lady of Fatima

Ben Fichtnekort and Aren Wang will represent Stanislaus County at the State Championship in San Rafael, CA on May 6, 2017. Maame Dufie Awuah will serve as an alternate and will go to the State Championship if Ben or Aren is unable to attend. Some words the champions spelled correctly were: vicissitude, prestidigitation, agoraphobia and gargantuan.

**2016-2017 Gold Medal Winners**

Name	School	Grade Level
Mitchell Amos	Turlock	8
Aden Boynton	Hart-Ransom Charter	8
Jacob Devera	Creekside	7
Will Eitelgeorge	Cardozo	8
Averie Hardy	Hart-Ransom Charter	8
Haania Mahmood	Ustach	8
Kierrah Mamea	Creekside	7
Mitchell McGinnis	Hart-Ransom	8
Ava Merchant	Oakdale	8
Skylar Nguyen	Prescott	7
Avni Parmar	Prescott	8
Zaid Popalzai	Hart-Ransom	8
Jacob Putnam	Dutcher	8
Lee Qin	Creekside	7
Leah Raby	Paradise	7
Gargi Rao	Ustach	8
Logan Redfern	La Loma	7
Kaitlyn Sisk	Mt. View	8
Allie Williams	Turlock	7

**2016-2017 Silver Medal Winners**

Name	School	Grade Level
Jennifer Andrade	Riverbank Language	8
Rodolfo Betancourt	Spratling	7
Janet Cardenas	Spratling	8
Yesenia Cardenas	La Loma	8
Lane Cardoso	Sacred Heart	7
Abby Castillon	St. Stanislaus	7
Hannah Castillon	St. Stanislaus	8
Marna Cedeno	Sacred Heart	7
Michael Cuevas	Dutcher	8
Lupita Farias	Paradise	8
Alyssa Forshey	Ross	7
Cooper Herrington	Oakdale	7
Tayler Moore	Hickman	8
Janithza Munoz	Mt. View	7
Jaime Padilla	Hickman	8
Ella Petersen	Ross	8
Daniela Rodriguez	Riverbank Language	8
Arturo Rodriguez	Walnut Grove	8
Daniel Soares	Blaker-Kinser	7
Lia Tristan	Keyes Charter	8
Roger Vargas	Keyes Charter	7