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## MEDIA RELEASE

### 2017 District Spelling Bee Winners



(Pictured L to R: Dr. David F. Lewis, Superintendent, Dilan Shah, Tyler Patel, Annie Kelley, Darryl Carter, Muscogee Association of Educators)

**(Columbus, GA)**-Forty-four finalists from elementary and middle schools across the district and their supporters participate in the 2017 Muscogee County School District Annual Spelling Bee at the Columbus Museum Wednesday. The winners are:

- 1st Place Annie Kelley (5th Grade)** Clubview Elementary School (Dictionary/Trophy Award)
- 2nd Place Tyler Patel (5th Grade)** Britt David Magnet Academy (Trophy Award)
- 3rd Place Dilan Shah (6th Grade)** Aaron Cohn Middle School (Trophy Award)

Kelley won the contest after stating the correct spelling of the word *provolone*. Kelley and Patel qualify to compete in the District Six contest at Fort Valley State University, in Fort Valley, Georgia, at the Pettigrew Center Auditorium on Saturday, February 25, 2017. The contest begins at 10:00 a.m.

Winners from District Six are eligible to compete in the State contest at Georgia State University in Atlanta, Georgia, on Friday, March 17, 2017. The contest begins at 11:00 a.m. Each State winner is eligible to compete in the National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C., which is held during the summer of 2017.

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