



New York State Education Department
Office of Bilingual Education and Foreign Language Studies

New York State 2010 Spanish Spelling Bee

Final Competition Due Dates

Item	Deadline
Dates of school / district spelling bees to be submitted to NYS Spanish BETAC	Friday, December 18, 2009
School and District Spelling Bees to be completed	Friday, April 30, 2010
Names of winners (one student for grades 4/5 and/or one student for grades 6/7/8) to be submitted to NYS Spanish BETAC	Monday, May 3, 2010
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students and their parents/guardians to submit the following signed forms to the school/district immediately after school/district spelling bee has been held.• School/District Spelling Bee Coordinator will then submit them to the NYS Spanish BETAC.<ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Student Participation Formii. Appearance Consent and Release Form	Immediately after school/district spelling bee Wednesday, May 12, 2010

We will work closely with you to ensure that the deadlines are met and that your school and district can participate.

The **2010 New York State Spanish Spelling Bee** is sponsored by the New York Spanish BETAC at New York University, in collaboration with Scholastic, Inc./Lectorum and the Consulate of Spain. All participants in the statewide competition will receive medals and certificates, and first and second place winners at both the 4/5 and 6/7/8 grade levels will receive trophies, books and other valuable prizes.

Please forward all information to gail.slater@nyu.edu by the due dates listed above. Should you have any questions or concerns, you may also reach us at 212-998-5101. Thank you again for your support and continued commitment to the education of our students.