

Vocabulary testing in the 2018 Cloverleaf Spelling Bee (The Process):

Vocabulary testing became a requirement at the 2015 Cloverleaf Spelling Bee and it will continue on until further notice. The below sections will help in the understanding of how and when students will be tested. As always, ask Tonya if you have further questions about this process.

- Start with normal spelling of the words with stage full of spellers
- Transition round = end of round 7 (final round of *Spell It* words), gives all students a fair opportunity to be on stage
- Students will head off the stage and head into testing rooms. The audience will take a short break.
- Vocab. Test – must receive a 90% or greater in order to remain on the stage
 - Graders must be in the room and working quickly
 - Students will circle the letter they are choosing of the multiple choice options, along with writing their name and speller number on the top of the test
 - 25 minutes to complete test that will consist of roughly 25 questions provided by the national organization
 - For testing, RESA must be notified in advance if any students with special testing needs will be present so we can assist them. Documentation such as an IEP or 504 will be necessary as proof of need.
- Announce after the vocab. test who will continue on the stage
- Commence Bee with non *Spell It* words
- If the number of participants to continue on the stage after the vocab segment dips below the top 10 spellers, then the prize money for those positions may not be recognized or awarded.