



# Press Release

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## Galena Park ISD Host Spanish Spelling Bee

**Houston, Texas:** On January 26, the top competitors from GPISD campuses gathered together to see who would become the GPISD Elementary and Secondary Spanish Spelling Bee Champions.

First up, 15 elementary students, who were named their campus Spanish Spelling Bee Champion, competed through many rounds of competition. Victor Martinez from Williamson Elementary was crowned the 2017-2018 Elementary Spanish Spelling Bee winner! The runner-ups were Nayeli Alvarez, Woodland Acres Elementary, and Cesar Ortega, North Shore Elementary.

In the secondary competition, North Shore 9th Grade Center student, Daniela Flores, claimed the victory to become 2017-2018 Secondary Spanish Spelling Bee champion! The runner-ups were Guadalupe Lombera, Early College High School and Stephanie Cristal Moreno, North Shore Senior High.

Congratulations, Victor and Daniela!



Pictured: Veronica Martinez, Director of Early Childhood & Bilingual; Victor Martinez; Dr. Christopher Pichon, Senior Director for School Administration



Pictured: Michelle Smith, Program Director for Secondary ESL and LOTE; Daniella Flores; Kenneth Wallace, Deputy Superintendent for Educational Support & School Administration

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