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To: Tim Wyrosdick
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From: Patti McKnight
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Subject: Santa Rosa Sandy Sansing Spelling Bee

Santa Rosa and Escambia counties have had a longstanding joint Sandy Sansing Spelling Bee. At the request of Escambia County, this year we will host separate Spelling Bees.

All schools that wish to access Scripps National Spelling Bee materials and participate in any level of the program must complete enrollment through spellingbee.com. Enrollment is on a per school basis and individual schools must be enrolled prior to district competitions in order to be eligible for participation.

The cost for this enrollment is \$240 per school. Santa Rosa has 22 schools eligible to participate in a grade 5-8 spelling bee. The winner of the district event will have the opportunity to go on to the 2020 Big Bend Regional Spelling Bee in Tallahassee.

I am requesting funding for this event.

- \$5,280.00 for 22 schools to enroll in the Scripps National Spelling Bee program.
- \$150.00 to aid in travel expenses for the winning student.

Total request - \$5,430.00