

# Download 2010 Classroom Pronouncer Guide

## Spelling

To qualify for the Scripps National Spelling Bee, a speller must win a regional competition. Regional spelling bees usually cover many counties, with some covering an entire state, U.S. territory, or foreign country. Luck should not be a factor in any contest. The good or bad luck of word choice can be easily eliminated. All contestants will hear the word then they type it on a keyboard, correct if necessary, then submit when a decision is made. LSSU's 44th annual List of Words Banished from the Queen's English for Mis-use, Over-use and General Uselessness. LSSU's word banishment tradition is now in its fifth decade, and was started by the late W. T. Rabe, a public relations director at Lake Superior State University. *Akeelah and the Bee* is a 2006 American drama film written and directed by Doug Atchison. It tells the story of Akeelah Anderson (Keke Palmer), an 11-year-old girl who participates in the Scripps National Spelling Bee, her mother (Angela Bassett), her schoolmates, and her coach, Dr. Joshua Larabee (Laurence Fishburne).