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**Communities In Schools of Marietta/Cobb County to Host Adult Spelling Bee
Featuring Local Community Leaders**

Marietta, Georgia - Communities In Schools of Marietta/Cobb County (CISMCC) is proud to announce the inaugural Adult Spelling Bee (Bee); a night of laughs, some unusual on-stage antics and truly funny attempts at spelling difficult words. Taking the stage March 10th at 7:30 p.m. at the Earl Smith Strand, all proceeds raised will benefit CISMCC. The mission of CISMCC is to surround students with a community of support, empowering them to stay in school and achieve in life.

The Bee Emcee will be Braves in-game host Mark Owens with judges WSB personality, Condace Pressley and Miss USA 2010, Jessica Black. Participants will spell in teams of 3 with 10 teams scheduled to compete. The teams are comprised of local community leaders including the following:

Public Officials Team: Tommy Allegood, Derek Easterling and Stacey Evans
The Weather Channel Team: Jen Carfango, Maria LaRosa and Greg Postel
Public Safety Team: Chief Sam Heaton, Chief William Tanks and Destiny Davidson
Chefs/Bakers Team: Mamie Doyle, Jeff Brister and Christos Giannes
Artists Team: Amy Cobb, Claire Dunaway Cyr and Trapp Tischner
Law Team: Bobby Johnson, Thomas "Tom" J. Mew IV and Chase Swanson
Judges Team: Justice P. Harris Hines, Judge Toby Prodggers and Judge Kelli Wolk
Marietta City Schools Team: Dr. Dayton Hibbs, Erick Hofstetter and Diane May
Humorology Atlanta
Cobb County Schools Team: Dr. Robert Downs, Dr. Teresa Hargrett and Jennifer Lawson

General admission tickets, \$25, and VIP tickets, \$50, can be purchased online at <http://cismcc.org/WP/adult-spelling-bee-2017>. VIP tickets include VIP seating, pre-event and intermission reception, sponsored by Carriage House Catering and Doughnut Dollies and 2 drink tickets.

Come out and support the team of your choice!

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Since 2000, Communities In Schools of Marietta/Cobb County has served students in both school systems in Cobb County. Through a school-based coordinator, Communities In Schools of Marietta/Cobb County connects students and their families to critical community resources tailored to local needs. Last school year, 154 students served by CIS of Marietta/Cobb County graduated who were otherwise on track to dropout. Communities In Schools of Marietta/Cobb County is part of the national Communities In Schools network, which is one of the nation's leading dropout prevention organizations. To learn more about CIS of Marietta/Cobb County, visit www.cismcc.org.