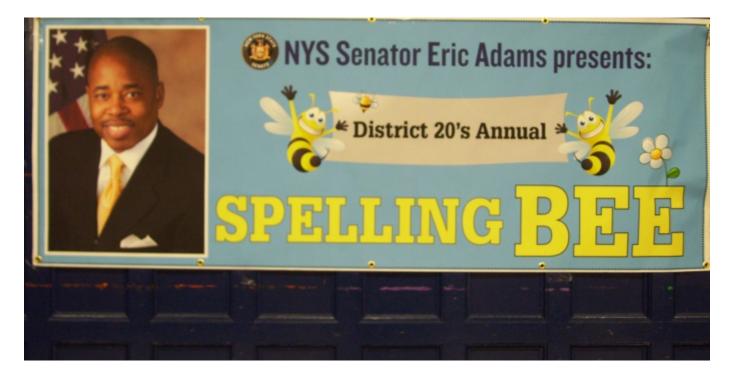


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NYS Senator Eric Adams Announces The Second Annual 20th Senatorial District Spelling Bee.

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On Thursday, April 14, 2011, NYS Senator Eric Adams hosted the Second Annual 20th Senatorial District Spelling Bee for students to showcase their spelling capabilities in the hopes to win a \$100 savings bond. It is crucial that school students comprehend literacy skills such as spelling, vocabulary and correct English language usage. This spelling bee will not only bring attention to the importance of literacy, but also address skills such as developing poise, enhancing the art of public speaking and sportsmanship, important life skills that will guarantee future success.