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Tulare County Office of Education Announces: 22nd Annual Poetry & Prose Continues March 13 & 15

Visalia – The final two sessions of Poetry and Prose On Stage is scheduled for March 13 and 15, 2006, at the Tulare County Office of Education located at 2637 West Burrel in Visalia. This countywide oral interpretation event for students in grades K-8 provides an opportunity for participants to recite before an appreciative audience.

This year, 76 Tulare County schools will bring nearly 1,000 students to the event. Students, who prepare poems or dramatic readings, perform in groups of 10 or less, or individually. A judge, who provides positive and instructional comments and critiques, evaluates each student performance.

“This is a delightful event to attend,” says Tulare County Superintendent of Schools Jim Vidak. “For some of our younger students, Poetry & Prose is their first time reciting before an audience.” Student performances are held throughout the building each day at 9:00 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. All students receive a Recognition of Achievement certificate for participating.

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