

# Tulare County Office of Education

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## **Media Alert**

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### **Tulare County Office of Education Announces: Visual Arts Celebrated at “Best of Show” Student Art Exhibition Through March 30; Reception March 21.**

In March, which is California Arts Education Month, the Tulare County Office of Education holds a “Best of Show” Student Art Exhibition. Pieces for the “Best of Show” event are selected from two larger exhibitions, which began in the fall. Schools from throughout Tulare County submit their students’ best work for the two preliminary exhibitions. This year, the “Best of Show” Exhibition features over 300 paintings, drawings and sculpture selected by a panel of judges.

A reception honoring the students selected for the annual “Best of Show” Exhibition will be held at the Tulare County Office of Education’s main building at 2637 West Burrel Avenue in Visalia on March 21, 2007. Student artists, their families and members of the public are invited to attend a reception and view the student artwork from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. The artwork will remain on view through March 30, 2007.

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“We have so many talented young artists in our county,” says Tulare County Superintendent of Schools Jim Vidak. “The annual student art exhibitions give these students some additional recognition, and – of course – helps encourage teachers to keep the arts in their curriculum.”

For more information about the exhibition, contact Robert Herman, Public Information Officer, at (559) 733-6606.

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