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**Tulare County Office of Education Announces:**

**TCOE's Karen Davidson Selected as a ZeroDivide Fellow**

*Visalia* — Karen Davidson, a manager with Services for Education and Employment (SEE), is one of 16 leaders from across the state of California recently selected by The Community Technology Foundation (CTF) to join Class III of the ZeroDivide Fellowship. This highly sought after two-year Fellowship increases the capacity of leaders in California to promote social justice through the use of information and communications technology (ICT).

“The ZeroDivide Fellowship is about building a movement of technology users who can turn information into action to improve society,” said Tessie Guillermo, CTF President and CEO.

“These ZeroDivide Fellows exemplify the diversity of California’s communities, from communities of color, rural communities, people with disabilities, and other underserved communities,” said Laura Efurd, Chief Community Investment Officer. “They have the passion and drive to use technology and digital media to advance social justice, and to influence technology policy to reflect the needs and desires of their communities.”

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“This is a fantastic opportunity and I am thrilled to have been chosen for this fellowship. I plan on doing a special project that will increase the awareness of the barriers to employment faced by people with disabilities who are searching for work” said Karen Davidson.

“Karen has done an awesome job finding employment for people through our Ticket-to-Work and MOVE Programs,” says Jim Vidak, Tulare County Superintendent of Schools. “I’m sure she will make the most of the ZeroDivide Fellowship by developing new skills, new contacts and new technologies for the benefit of future job seekers in the Central San Joaquin Valley.”

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