

# Tulare County Office of Education

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## **Media Alert**

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**Tulare County Office of Education Announces:**

## **“Best of Show” Student Art Exhibition Through March 31; Featured Artists’ Reception March 11.**

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 150 paintings and drawings as selected by a panel of judges.

A reception honoring the students selected for the “Best of Show” Exhibition will be held in the Tulare County Office of Education’s main building at 2637 West Burrel Avenue in Visalia on March 11, 2008. Student artists, their families and members of the public are invited to view the student artwork from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. The artwork will remain on view through March 31, 2008, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

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“The annual art exhibitions involve students from kindergarten to twelfth grade” says Tulare County Superintendent of Schools Jim Vidak. “Some of them are quite accomplished and some of them are exhibiting for the first time. It is a wonderful to program that celebrates artistic potential in all ages.”

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

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