

# Tulare County Office of Education

*Jim Vidak, County Superintendent of Schools*

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## **MEDIA ALERT**

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**Tulare County Office of Education Announces:  
19<sup>th</sup> Annual Friday Night Live Lip Synch Competition Hits  
the Stage Tomorrow  
April 4, 2008 · Visalia Convention Center · 6:00 p.m.**

The Tulare County Office of Education's annual Friday Night Live Lip Synch Competition is scheduled for tomorrow night, April 4, 2008. Hundreds of students, parents and classmates are expected to gather to watch 18 middle school teams compete for recognition in the annual competition. Students vie for first, second and third place awards in three different categories: dance, novelty and lip synch.

The Lip Synch Competition begins at 6:00 p.m. in the Exhibit Hall of the Visalia Convention Center, located in downtown Visalia. This event, which lasts until approximately 9:00 p.m., is designed to celebrate the efforts of Tulare County middle school groups in the competition.

Friday Night Live creates opportunities for school-age youth to be involved in high energy, life-affirming activities promoting abstinence from alcohol, tobacco, drugs, gang participation and violence. Participation in Friday Night Live activities encourages the productive use of after-school time, develops students' talents and self-confidence and recognizes their achievements.

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Among the judges for the event are: Tulare County Superintendent of Schools Jim Vidak, County Supervisor Connie Conway, and Friday Night Live Mentors. During intermission, the crowd will enjoy entertainment by the Creative Center Players and other special performances.

“Lip Synch is one of our most entertaining events,” says Tulare County Superintendent of Schools Jim Vidak. “We’re especially proud to provide students from throughout the county with the opportunity to perform and be recognized for their efforts in such an exciting and positive environment.”

For additional information about the Tulare County Office of Education and its programs, call the public information office at (559) 733-6606 or visit our website at [www.tcoe.org](http://www.tcoe.org). For more information about the Friday Night Live Lip Synch Competition, contact Tom Byars, Program Manager for Choices, at (559) 651-0155.

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