

Tulare County Office of Education

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Tulare County Office of Education Announces:

28th Annual Poetry & Prose March 12, 15, 20 & 22 **TCOE Education Center · 2637 W. Burrel Ave., Visalia**

Visalia – The Annual **Poetry & Prose On Stage** program is scheduled for **March 12, 15, 20 and 22**, in the Tulare County Office of Education building, 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, 83 Tulare County schools are sending nearly 1,000 students to the four-day event. Students, who prepare poems or dramatic readings, perform either individually or in small groups. A judge, who provides positive and instructional critiques, evaluates each student's performance.

“Poetry & Prose is an excellent event for students regardless of their experience reciting before an audience,” says Tulare County Superintendent of Schools Jim Vidak. “Participants get lots of praise and encouragement.” **Multiple sessions will be held each day at 9:00, 10:15 and 11:30 a.m.** Each student receives a personalized Achievement Award Certificate.

For information on Poetry & Prose, contact Robert Herman, Public Information Officer, at (559) 733-6606.

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