

# Tulare County Office of Education

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\*\*\*PRESS ADVISORY\*\*\*

## 15<sup>th</sup> Annual CyberQuest Event Saturday, November 17

**WHAT:** CyberQuest is a technology-based competition that provides teams of students in grades 4 - 12 the opportunity to consider complex issues, propose solutions and communicate their proposals to a panel of judges. Student teams are given three weeks to prepare for the competition. Earlier this month, team coaches were given access to the presentation scenarios which encourage students to use their history, science, language arts, drama, and math skills to create innovative solutions to the challenges. A unique scenario has been created for each of the grade levels from 4 – 8. Students in grades 9 – 12 share the same scenario. Scenarios are available at: [www.tcoe.org/cyberquest](http://www.tcoe.org/cyberquest).

**WHO:** Approximately 51 teams of students from 21 schools are expected to compete. The teams represent schools in Tulare, Kings and Fresno counties.

**WHEN:** Saturday, November 17, 2012  
8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** Visalia Convention Center  
303 East Acequia  
Visalia, California

### **VISUAL OPPORTUNITIES:**

#### **In Advance of the Event:**

Photo: Students preparing their projects for competition.

Video: Talk to students and/or teachers about their projects.

#### **At the Event:**

Photo: Students presenting their projects to panels of judges.

Video: Talk to students and/or teachers about their projects.

### **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:**

Over 180 students are expected to showcase the skills essential to succeed in today's cyber-rich world. Teams gather information from the Internet, magazines, interviews, books, videos and other resources in order to research and develop recommendations for previously assigned scenarios. The recommendations are presented in multimedia formats and are evaluated by a panel of judges. Teams whose presentations are judged as the best in their respective categories are awarded trophies and medals for superior work. For further information about CyberQuest, visit the Tulare County Office of Education website at [www.tcoe.org/cyberquest](http://www.tcoe.org/cyberquest), or contact Dr. Glenn Williams at (559) 651-3047.

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