

# 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:**

## **Annual Tulare County Spelling Championship**

**Wednesday, February 26, 2014 · Visalia Convention Center · 8:30 a.m.**

The public is invited to the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Tulare County Spelling Championship. The event will begin at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, February 26, 2014, in the Exhibit Hall of the Visalia Convention Center at 303 E. Acequia in downtown Visalia. At this time, 120 public and private schools are sending up to two of their best spellers to the competition. Two hundred thirty-nine spellers from grades four through eight will compete for the opportunity to become the 2014 Tulare County Spelling Champion and advance to the Scripps National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C. May 25 – 31, 2014.

Tulare County Superintendent of Schools Jim Vidak and the *Visalia Times-Delta/Tulare Advance-Register* annually partner to sponsor the event. “The Tulare County Spelling Championship is every bit as exciting as the National Bee, enjoyed by millions of Americans on television. Again this year, one talented Tulare County speller will be crowned “Spelling Champion” and represent our county at the national competition in Washington, D.C.,” says Jim Vidak.

For more information, contact Robert Herman, Public Information Officer at 733-6606.

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