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**Tulare County Office of Education announces:
Numerous area districts to attend teacher recruitment fair March 29
March 29, 2014 · 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. · Visalia Convention Center**

After many years of limited teacher recruitment, several districts in Kings and Tulare counties have come together to hold a Teacher Recruitment Fair this month. The Tulare County Office of Education's Human Resources Division and the New Teacher Development Program have been working with districts in the two-county area to host an inclusive event on Saturday, March 29 at the Visalia Convention Center. Between 25 and 30 school districts are expected to participate with the intent of recruiting teachers for the 2014-2015 school year.

“With greater budgeting flexibility under the Local Control Funding Formula and with anticipated teacher retirements, many districts will be hiring for the fall,” says John Rodriguez, director of the Human Resources Division. “There is a particular need for math, science, Language Arts and special education teachers.”

Interested teacher candidates will need to apply online in order to receive an invitation to the event. Online applications will be pre-screened by New Teacher Development Program staff to determine

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eligibility. To begin the process, visit www.tcoe.org/HR/TeacherRecruitmentFair. **The deadline to complete the online application is March 16, 2014, at 11:00 p.m.**

Eligible candidates include teachers who possess a Multiple Subject, Single Subject, or Education Specialist credential, as well as candidates who are verified to complete one of these credentials prior to the beginning of the 2014-15 academic year. Candidates who plan to enter a district or university intern credential program for the 2014-15 academic year must provide a “letter of eligibility” from the intern program. Additionally, teachers who hold Multiple Subject, Single Subject or Education Specialist credentials from a state outside California are eligible to apply to attend the Fair.

Candidates who have not passed CBEST nor minimum required sections of CSET will not be eligible to attend this Teacher Recruitment Fair. For more information on the CBEST and CSET tests, visit www.ctcexams.nesinc.com. The Fair will run from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Candidates who have pre-registered and are eligible will be admitted at 8:30 a.m.

Teachers who have questions about their credentials or the application process are encouraged to call Marvin Lopez at New Teacher Development Program at (559) 624-1035.

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