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Tulare County Office of Education Announces:

58 projects to be displayed at “A Night at the 21st Century Museum”

TCOE creates first annual showcase of students mastering 21st Century learning skills using Project Based Learning

May 14, 2014 • 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. • Heritage Complex, 4500 S. Laspina St., Tulare

On May 14, the Heritage Complex in Tulare will be transformed into a showcase of student projects as part of a new event entitled *A Night at the 21st Century Museum*. The free event will feature 58 documentaries, live performances, literacy projects, enterprise ventures and other exhibits from elementary, middle and high school student groups across the county.

A Night at the 21st Century Museum was created with two big ideas in mind: offer a format where students and teachers can share their high quality work and create an event where parents, community members, and other teachers and students can gain an understanding of Project Based Learning (PBL). “Many Tulare County teachers and students are examining what it means to be 21st Century teachers and learners,” says Joy Soares, PBL staff development and curriculum specialist for the Tulare County Office of Education. “*A Night at the Century*

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Museum is a place where we can further the discussions together as students, teachers, parents and communities.”

The public is welcome and encouraged to attend this free event. For additional information, contact Joy Soares of Tulare County Office of Education’s Educational Resource Services program at (559) 651-0501.

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