

# 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: TCOE charter high schools and special education programs preparing for graduation**

Dozens of students from Tulare County Office of Education programs are preparing for graduation.

“We look forward to celebrating with students and families this important milestone,” says Tulare County Superintendent of Schools Jim Vidak. “This is also a time to celebrate the teachers, staff and administrators at our La Sierra Military Academy, University Preparatory High School and our Special Services programs who helped prepare students for success as adults.”

In addition to seniors at La Sierra Military Academy and University Preparatory High School, students in Special Services programs for the severely handicapped and those in the Community Based Instruction (CBI) classes will graduate. For the past five years, these 21-year-old students have been gaining skills that will help them prepare for adult life, including - for some - vocational skills that will be useful in finding employment.

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## **Graduation Schedule**

### **Special Services Graduation (for Visalia and North County area students)**

May 29, 10:00 a.m.

Education Center, 2637 W. Burrel Ave., Visalia

For information, call Linda McKean at (559) 730-2910

### **University Preparatory High School Graduation**

May 29, 7:00 p.m.

College of the Sequoias Porter Field House (Visalia)

For information, call John Kelly at (559) 730-2529

### **Special Services Graduation (Tulare programs)**

June 3, 10:00 a.m.

City of Tulare Youth Center, 948 North H St., Tulare

For information, call Linda McKean at (559) 730-2910

### **Special Services Graduation (Porterville programs)**

June 4, 10:00 a.m.

L.B. Hill Learning Center, 1051 S. Plano, Porterville

For information, call Linda McKean at (559) 730-2910

### **La Sierra Military Academy Graduation**

June 5, 7:30 p.m.

LSMA campus, 1735 E. Houston, Visalia

For more information, call Anjelica Zermeño at (559) 733-6963

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