

# Tulare County Office of Education

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## Media Advisory

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## **20<sup>th</sup> annual *Excellence in Education* winners to be honored at breakfast event Tuesday, October 28**

**WHAT:** Winners, finalists and nominees in the annual *Excellence in Education* Awards program will be honored at an invitation-only breakfast event in the Visalia Convention Center Exhibit Hall. Over **300** friends, family members and colleagues are expected to attend. This year, a total of 30 nominees from Tulare County school districts, the College of the Sequoias and Porterville College were chosen to participate in the competition, which was judged and announced in May.

**WHO:** Winners in the three competition categories include: **Dr. John Snavely**, superintendent of the Porterville Unified School District, will be honored as Tulare County Administrator of the Year; **Anne Clifford**, teacher of the severely handicapped for the Tulare County Office of Education's at Community Based Instruction Classroom #1 in Tulare, will be honored as Tulare County Teacher of the Year; and **Ruben Alvarez**, worked-based coordinator with the Porterville Unified School District will be honored as Tulare County School Employee of the Year. **Finalists and nominees will also be recognized.**

**WHEN:** Tuesday, October 28, 2014  
7:30 – 9:15 a.m.

**WHERE:** Visalia Convention Center Exhibit Hall  
303 East Acequia, Visalia, CA

For more information on the event, including a list of the winners, finalists and nominees, visit [www.tcoe.org/ExcellenceInEducation](http://www.tcoe.org/ExcellenceInEducation).

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