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Tulare County Office of Education Announces:

12th Annual Slick Rock Student Film Festival tomorrow, Friday, May 15

**High School Premiere Cut showings begin at 8:45 a.m., Red Carpet Walk begins at 5:15 p.m.; and
Awards Ceremony begins at 6:30 p.m.**

Visalia Fox Theatre, 308 W. Main St., Visalia

The 12th annual Slick Rock Student Film Festival – Central California’s largest student film competition – is scheduled for Friday, May 15 at the Fox Theatre in downtown Visalia. This year, the festival received over 400 film entries.

The high school films receiving a “Premiere Cut” designation will be screened continuously at the theater beginning at 8:45 a.m. Friday morning until about 3:30 p.m. A screening schedule is available at www.SlickRockFestival.org.

At 5:15, students who played a central role in producing Slick Rock "Premiere Cut" films (along with their advisors) are eligible to participate in the Limo/Red Carpet Walk. The awards ceremony will begin at 6:30 p.m. The public is welcome to attend the screenings and the awards ceremony at no cost.

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Middle and high school students in the seven South Central Valley counties of Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced and Tulare were eligible to compete in the festival. Middle school students could enter films in eight categories, while high school students (grades 9-12), had a choice of 16 categories. For a list of competition categories, visit www.SlickRockFestival.org.

“We are delighted that participation in the Slick Rock Film Festival continues to grow,” says Tulare County Superintendent of Schools Jim Vidak. “Through Slick Rock, students are gaining the 21st Century learning skills they will need for success in college and the workplace.”

Slick Rock is generously supported by the Tulare & Kings Counties Suicide Prevention Task Force, the Tulare County Film Commission, Tulare County Step Up Initiative, Operation Prevention, and ABC30. For more information, visit www.SlickRockFestival.org or call CHOICES Prevention Programs at (559) 651-0155.

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