

Tulare County Office of Education

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Media Alert

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Tulare County Office of Education Announces:

Annual Tulare County Spelling Championship Wednesday, February 24, 2016 · Visalia Convention Center · 8:30 a.m.

The public is invited to the 17th Annual Tulare County Spelling Championship. The event will begin at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, February 24, 2016, in the Exhibit Hall of the Visalia Convention Center at 303 E. Acequia in downtown Visalia. This year, 242 spellers from grades four through eight will compete for the opportunity to become the 2016 Tulare County Spelling Champion and advance to the Scripps National Spelling Bee in National Harbor, Maryland, May 22 – 27, 2016. These students represent 121 public and private schools throughout the county.

Tulare County Superintendent of Schools Jim Vidak and the *Visalia Times-Delta/Tulare Advance-Register* annually partner to sponsor the event. “The Tulare County Spelling Championship is every bit as exciting as the National Bee, enjoyed by millions of Americans on television. Again this year, one talented Tulare County speller will be crowned ‘Spelling Champion’ and represent our county at the national competition in Washington, D.C.,” says Jim Vidak.

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