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Tulare County Office of Education Announces:

13th Annual Slick Rock Student Film Festival Friday, May 13

Premiere Cut showings begin at 9:00 a.m., Red Carpet Walk begins at 5:15 p.m.; and Awards Ceremony begins at 6:30 p.m.

Visalia Fox Theater, 300 W. Main St., Visalia

The 13th annual Slick Rock Student Film Festival – Central California’s largest student film competition – is scheduled for Friday, May 13 at the Fox Theater in downtown Visalia. This year, the festival received over 450 film entries.

Nearly 200 middle and high school films receiving a “Premiere Cut” designation will be screened continuously at the theater beginning at 9:00 a.m. Friday morning until about 3:30 p.m. A screening schedule is available at tcoe.org/SlickRock.

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 (grades 6-8) could enter films in eight categories, while high school students (grades 9-12), had a choice of 15 categories. For a list of competition categories, visit tcoe.org/SlickRock.

“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, Tulare County Health and Human Services Agency and its Operation Prevention program, ABC30, Times-Delta Media Group, EECU, Step Up, HITZ 104.9 and the Tulare County Film Commission. For more information, visit tcoe.org/SlickRock or call CHOICES Prevention Programs at (559) 651-0155.

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