

# Tulare County Office of Education

*Jim Vidak, County Superintendent of Schools*

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## **For Immediate Release**

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**Tulare County Office of Education Announces:**

## **Annual College and Career EXPO set for March 24**

On Friday, March 24, Tulare and Kings county high school students will be visiting the Visalia and Tulare campuses of College of the Sequoias for College and Career EXPO. More than 600 students have registered to attend EXPO 2017.

EXPO has been a Tulare-Kings regional event since 1992 and held at COS for the majority of those years. A collaborative event between the COS Career Technical Education Programs, Tulare County Office of Education's College and Career, Kings County Office of Education, and high school districts in Visalia and Tulare, EXPO provides students with the opportunity to compete in both career technical and academic events, and to visit the COS campus for what may be the first time.

Events will be hosted at COS' Tulare Center, as well as the Visalia Campus and begin at 9:00 a.m. A complete list of competitions and locations follows.

### **COS Visalia Events**

Anatomy  
Automotive Technology  
Basic Electricity  
Best Agri-Marketing Career Pathway Demonstration  
CNA Skills  
Construction Technology  
Culinary Arts  
Cyber Patriot  
Elevator Pitch  
INTERNNECT Design Lab

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Fashion Design  
Gas Co. Entrepreneurship Challenge  
Hack-A-Thon  
Health Careers Exploration  
Job Interview  
Medical Terminology  
Public Safety  
Social Media Challenge  
Sports Medicine Skills  
TUCOEMAS STEM Scholarship  
Video Game Design  
Video Production  
Web Site Creation

## **COS Tulare Events**

Agriculture Science Fair  
Animal Disease Case Study  
Architectural Design  
Floriculture  
Graphic Design  
Meats Evaluation

Beginning at 9:30 a.m., additional activities will be held in the COS Visalia quad area and include exhibits, demonstrations, games and music. An awards ceremony will be held beginning at 12:30 with a raffle drawing and complete at 1:30 p.m.

For more information, call Thad Russell, Dean of Career Technical Education and Workforce Development, College of the Sequoias at (559) 688-3027, or Kris Costa, Career Pathways engagement manager, Tulare County Office of Education at (559) 903-6151. For more information, visit [www.tkexpo.org](http://www.tkexpo.org).

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