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MEDIA ALERT

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Tulare County Office of Education Announces:

Teams to compete in annual Friday Night

Live Lip Sync Competition

Friday, March 31 · Visalia Convention Center · 5:30 p.m.

The 28th annual Friday Night Live Lip Sync Competition is scheduled for Friday, March 31, 2017. Hundreds of students and family members are expected to attend in support of 29 teams from Tulare County elementary and middle schools as they compete for recognition in the live performance competition. Students vie for first-, second- and third-place awards in four different categories: dance, lip sync, novelty and showcase.

Participating schools include: Alila Elementary School (Earlimart), Kohn Elementary School (Tulare), Los Tules Middle School (Tulare), Tipton School, Monson-Sultana Joint Union School, Woodlake Valley Middle School, George McCann School (Visalia), Sundale Union School (Tulare), Heritage Elementary School (Tulare), Waukena Joint Union School (Tulare), Ducor Union School, Cypress Elementary School (Tulare), Alta Vista School (Porterville), Roosevelt Elementary School (Dinuba), Palo Verde Union School (Tulare), Kings River Union School (Kingsburg), Wilson Middle School (Exeter) and Washington Intermediate School (Dinuba). Lip

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synch artists from the Creative Center, the community arts center for adults with developmental disabilities, will give a special performance.

The Lip Sync Competition begins at 5:30 p.m. in the Exhibit Hall of the Visalia Convention Center. This event is designed to celebrate the efforts of Tulare County school groups in the competition. Friday Night Live creates opportunities for school-age youth to be involved in high energy, life-affirming activities promoting abstinence from alcohol, tobacco, drugs, gang participation and violence. Participation in Friday Night Live activities encourages the productive use of after-school time, develops students' talents and self-confidence and recognizes their achievements.

“We’re proud of our Friday Night Live program for helping students develop their teamwork skills and self-confidence, while reinforcing the importance of staying free from alcohol, tobacco, drugs and gangs,” says Tulare County Superintendent of Schools Jim Vidak.

For additional information about the Tulare County Office of Education and its programs, call the public information office at (559) 733-6606 or visit our website at www.tcoe.org. For more information about the Friday Night Live Lip Sync Competition, contact Adam Valencia, Program Supervisor for CHOICES Prevention Programs, at (559) 651-0155.

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