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23rd annual *Excellence in Education* winners to be honored at breakfast event Wednesday, November 1

WHAT: Winners, finalists and nominees in the annual *Excellence in Education* Awards program will be honored at an **invitation-only** breakfast event in the Visalia Convention Center Exhibit Hall. Over **300** friends, family members and colleagues are expected to attend. This year, a total of 27 nominees from Tulare County school districts were chosen to participate in the competition, which was judged and announced in June.

WHO: Winners in the three competition categories include: **John Pendleton**, principal at Wilson Elementary School in Tulare, will be honored as Tulare County Administrator of the Year; **Kathleen Jarvis**, a first-grade teacher at Alpine Vista School in Tulare, will be honored as Tulare County Teacher of the Year; and **Naomi Schuler**, a work-based learning coordinator with Porterville Unified School District, will be honored as Tulare County School Employee of the Year. **Finalists and nominees will also be recognized.**

WHEN: Wednesday, November 1, 2017
7:30 – 9:15 a.m.

WHERE: Visalia Convention Center Exhibit Hall
303 East Acequia, Visalia, CA

For more information on the event, including a list of the winners, finalists and nominees, visit www.tcoe.org/ExcellenceInEducation.

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