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*****PRESS ADVISORY*****

21st Annual CyberQuest event Saturday, December 1

WHAT: CyberQuest is a technology-based competition that provides teams of students in grades 4 - 12 the opportunity to consider complex issues, propose solutions and communicate their proposals to a panel of judges. Student teams have three weeks to prepare for the competition. Earlier this month, team coaches were given access to the following presentation scenario.

Students were asked to select a computing technology which, by its emergence, is altering society. They were asked to research, synthesize, and then present both positive and negative impacts of the selected technology and predict future potential benefits and risks to society. At the CyberQuest event, each student team will make an eight-minute presentation on the impact of their selected technology, followed by a series of questions from the judges

WHO: 21 teams of students from 10 schools are expected to compete.

WHEN: Saturday, December 1, 2018
8:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

WHERE: TCOE Administration Building & Conference Center
6200 S. Mooney Blvd.
Visalia, California

VISUAL OPPORTUNITIES:

At the Event:

Photo: Students presenting their projects to panels of judges.

Video: Talk to students and/or teachers about their projects.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

Students are expected to showcase the 21st century skills essential to succeed in today's cyber-rich world. Teams gather information from the Internet, magazines, interviews, books, videos and other resources in order to research and develop recommendations for the previously assigned scenario. The recommendations are presented in multimedia formats and are evaluated by a panel of judges. Teams whose presentations are judged as the best in their respective categories are awarded trophies and medals for superior work. For further information about CyberQuest, visit the Tulare County Office of Education website at www.tcoe.org/cyberquest, or contact Katherine Goyette at (559) 651-3008.

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