

# Tulare County Office of Education

*Tim A. Hire, County Superintendent of Schools*

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## **Media Alert**

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**Tulare County Office of Education Announces:**

## **Annual Tulare County Spelling Championship** **Wednesday, February 20, 2019 · Visalia Convention Center · 9:00 a.m.**

The public is invited to the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Tulare County Spelling Championship. The event will begin at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, February 20, 2019, in the Exhibit Hall of the Visalia Convention Center at 303 E. Acequia in downtown Visalia. This year, 230 spellers from grades four through eight will compete for the opportunity to become the 2019 Tulare County Spelling Champion and advance to the Scripps National Spelling Bee in the Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center in National Harbor, Maryland, May 27 – May 30, 2019. These students represent 116 public and private schools throughout the county.

Tulare County Superintendent of Schools Tim Hire and the *Visalia Times-Delta/Tulare Advance-Register* annually partner to sponsor the event. Through the partnership, one talented Tulare County speller will be crowned ‘Spelling Champion’ and represent the county at the national competition.

For more information, contact Robert Herman, Public Information Officer, at (559) 733-6606.

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