

# 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:**

## **35<sup>th</sup> Annual Poetry & Prose begins today, continues through March 28**

**TCOE Administration Building, 6200 S. Mooney Blvd., Visalia**

*Visalia* – The Annual **Poetry & Prose On Stage** program is scheduled for **March 19 – 22 and March 25 – 28** in the Tulare County Office of Education administration building located at 6200 S. Mooney Blvd. in Visalia. This countywide oral interpretation event for students in grades K-8 provides an opportunity for participants to recite before an appreciative audience. The public is welcome to attend this free event.

This year, Tulare County schools are sending over 1,450 students to the eight-day event. Students prepare poems or dramatic readings and perform either individually or in small groups. A judge provides positive and instructional critiques, and evaluates each performance. Every student receives a personalized Achievement Award Certificate.

### **Poetry & Prose Schedule**

March 19: 10:15 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

March 20: 10:15 a.m.

March 21: 10:15 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

March 22: 9:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.

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March 25: 10:15 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

March 26: 10:15 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

March 27: 9:00 a.m., 10:15 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

March 28: 9:00 a.m., 10:15 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

For information on Poetry & Prose, contact Robert Herman, public information officer, at (559) 733-6606.

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