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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 29 · Visalia Convention Center · 5:30 p.m.

The 30th annual Friday Night Live Lip Sync Competition is scheduled for Friday, March 29. Hundreds of students and family members are expected to attend in support of 31 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 dance, lip sync and novelty categories.

Participating schools include: Ducor Union School After School Program; El Monte Middle School After School Program (Orosi); Garden Elementary School (Tulare); George McCann School (Visalia); Heritage Elementary School (Tulare); Jefferson Elementary School After School Program (Dinuba); Kings River Union School After School Program (Kingsburg); Lincoln Elementary School After School Program (Dinuba); Los Tules Middle School After School Program (Tulare); Monson-Sultana Joint Union School (Sultana); Mulcahy Middle School After School Program (Tulare):

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Pleasant View School (Porterville); Sundale Union School (Tulare); Sunnyside Union School After School Program (Strathmore); Tipton School; Washington Intermediate School After School Program (Dinuba); Waukena Joint Union School After School Program (Tulare); and Wilson Middle School (Exeter). Lip 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 builds partnerships for positive and healthy youth development which engage youth as active leaders and resources in their communities.

“It takes a lot of courage for students to perform on this stage,” said Tulare County Superintendent of Schools Tim Hire. “Through activities such as the Friday Night Live Lip Sync Competition, students develop the courage to lead healthy and productive lives free of drugs, alcohol and gang involvement.”

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