

Tulare County Office of Education

Jim Vidak, County Superintendent of Schools

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Tulare County Office of Education Announces:

2001 Tulare County College Night

6:30 – 9:00 pm • Monday, September 10, 2001

Visalia Convention Center

Visalia: The Tulare County Office of Education is proud to present the 2001 Tulare County College Night on Monday, September 10, 2001. College Night is designed for students and parents who want to learn more about preparing for and applying to colleges. The Visalia Convention Center's Exhibit Hall will be filled with over 90 university and college representatives to answer questions about entrance requirements, tuition and housing. Financial aid and scholarship information will also be available. Admission is free. Tulare County College Night is attended by representatives from more colleges and universities than any other event of its type in California.

Throughout the evening, visitors may attend presentations and panel discussions to learn about financial aid opportunities, college admissions and transfers and foreign exchange opportunities. Presentations are also scheduled featuring promotional videos from colleges and universities throughout the U.S. Prior to and during the event, students and parents may access www.tcoe.org/collegenight for links to university web sites, financial aid sites and test preparation sites. The web site will also have schedules for the video presentations and session speakers.

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Tulare County College Night was developed 19 years ago by a dedicated group of parent volunteers, working in partnership with the Visalia Unified School District. For 2001, the Tulare County Office of Education has assumed the administration of the event, which annually attracts over 3,000 students and parents to the Visalia Convention Center. "College Night is one of the educational community's finest events," says Tulare County Superintendent of Schools Jim Vidak. "We are honored to carry on its legacy of service to Tulare County students."

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