

Tulare County Office of Education

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Tulare County Office of Education Announces: Eighth Annual Educator's of the Year Awards Ceremony October 4, 2001 • Chinese Cultural Center, Visalia

Tomorrow evening, the Tulare County Office of Education will join the Chinese Cultural Center in honoring three individuals as part of the Eighth Annual Confucius' Birthday/ Educators of the Year Celebration. This year's honorees are Judi Vaccaro, a GATE and enrichment teacher at Cutler Elementary; Wendy Jay, a history teacher at Steve Garvey Middle School in Lindsay; and Sharon Smith, a physical education teacher at Tulare High School.

“Our partnership with the Central California Chinese Cultural Center is one of the most visible ways we recognize teachers from throughout Tulare County for their creativity, dedication and passion for teaching,” says Tulare County Superintendent of Schools Jim Vidak. “This year’s honorees represent some of the finest of elementary, middle and high school teachers in terms of service to our students. We greatly appreciate the Chinese Cultural Center’s commitment in celebration of one of the world’s great teachers, Confucius.”

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For more information on the Eighth Annual Educator's of the Year event, contact Public Information

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