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Two Student Future Ready Events featured in upcoming Children First special



On Sunday, November 17, ABC30 will air its latest Children First special entitled “Cash for College.” The special will feature interviews with Tulare County students who participated in two events coordinated by the Tulare County Office of Education – College Night and Trades Day.

Throughout the special, the stories will offer viewers ways to tap into local scholarships, apply for FAFSA in order to receive financial aid, and access internships and other income-earning opportunities to help navigate through college with less pressure.

The special, which will air at 6:30 p.m. on ABC30, will also be available on various streaming services. For more information on “Cash For College,” visit www.abc30.com/childrenfirst.

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~ Trades Day is one of two TCOE programs featured in ABC30’s upcoming Children First special, “Cash For College.” The special will explore creative ways students are getting prepared for college and career. The special will air Sunday, November 17 at 6:30 p.m. and be available for viewing afterwards at www.abc30.com/ChildrenFirst.

Angela Maiers to speak at annual Counselor Conference in January

Registration is open for the Tulare Kings College + Career Collaborative’s eighth annual Counselor Conference. The conference is scheduled for Wednesday, January 29, 2025 from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. in the Redwood Conference Center at 6200 S. Mooney Blvd. in Visalia.

Angela Maiers will be the keynote speaker. Maiers is considered one of today’s most influential thought leaders in education and transformative thinking. She founded the global movement, Choose2Matter in 2014, with a singular mission to help individuals recognize their value and potential contribution to change both their own lives and the world.

An educator for 30 years, Maiers has shared her message of mattering not only with students and teachers, but with businesses large and small and organizations of all kinds. Her work has been shared in 78,000 classrooms across 100 countries to rally more than a million children. Her mission is to empower every individual to change their own world, if not the world around them, for the better.

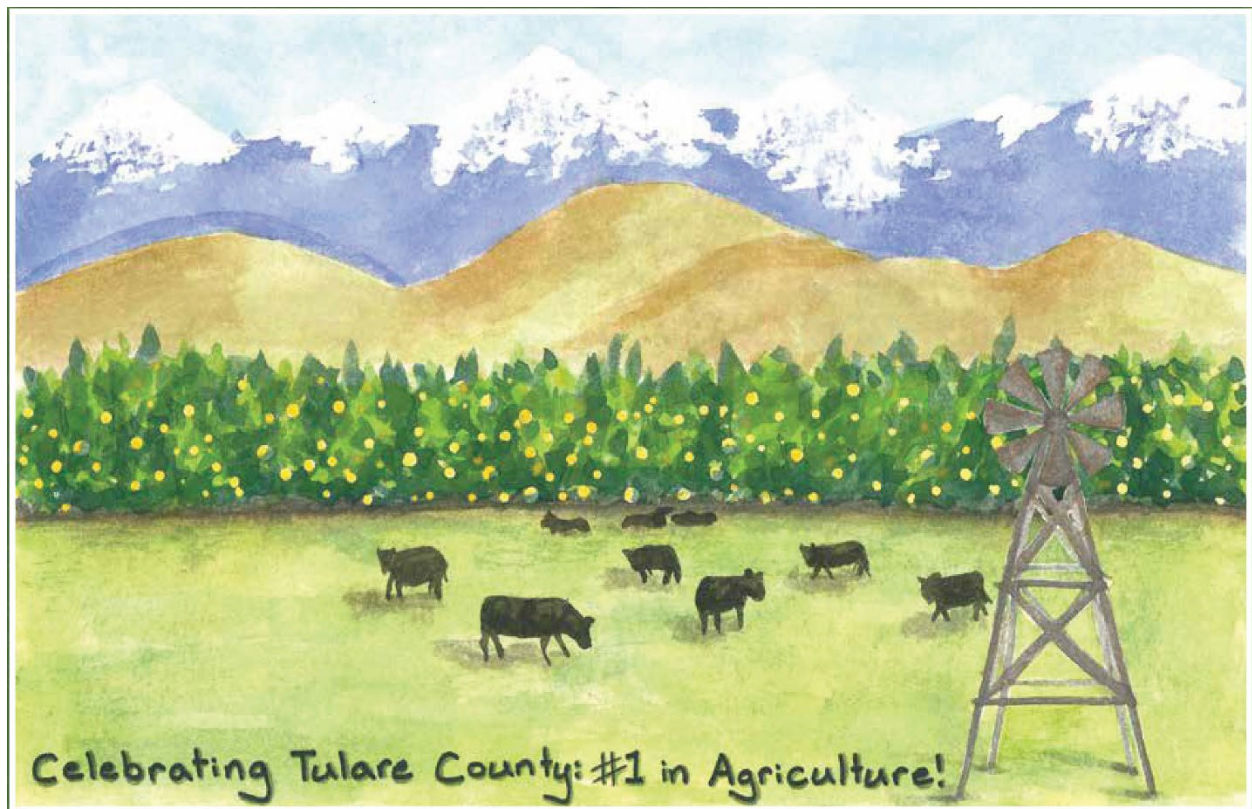
Maiers has been named by Forbes as one of the Top 5 Edupreneurs to Watch, by IBM as one of the Top 20 Global Influencers, among the Top 100 Women in Technology by Analytics, and among the Top 20 Education Thought Leaders by TrustEd. She is the author of nine books on education, including the noted *Genius Matters* and *Classroom Habitudes*, and was for many years a prolific contributor to the Huffington Post on innovation, technology, and education.



The Counselor Conference will also feature a number of breakout sessions on topics including career self-management, AI in school counseling, data, equity, community college counseling courses, and integrating mental health campaigns into counseling programs.

The cost of the conference is \$50 for registrations received before November 30 and \$75 for registrations received from December 1 through January 15. To register, visit: <http://tulare.k12oms.org/2458-258147>.

Students invited to create artwork for the annual Tulare County Farm Bureau Student Art Calendar



The Tulare County Farm Bureau has announced “Tulare County...the Beauty of Agriculture” as the theme of its annual Student Calendar Art Contest. The Farm Bureau’s Education Committee will select 14 winning entries and numerous honorable mention works to be featured in the full-color, 12-month calendar.

The calendar will be printed and distributed to Tulare County teachers in March during National Agriculture Month. Students have until February 18 to complete and deliver their artwork for the 2024-25 calendar. Entries must be received by mail or hand-delivered to the Farm Bureau at 737 North Ben Maddox Way in Visalia no later than 5:00 p.m. The Tulare County Farm Bureau and the Tulare County Office of Education annually sponsor the contest.

For more information, see the flyer [here](#) or contact Tulare County Farm Bureau at (559) 732-8301.

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~ The artwork featured on the cover of the 2024-25 Student Art Calendar was created by Sara Satko, a ninth-grade student at Doulos Academy in Porterville. Last year's theme was Celebrating Tulare County: #1 in Agriculture!"

Annual Holiday in the City display returns to Mooney Boulevard lobby with new features



The large collection of holiday-themed porcelain buildings and figurines donated to the Tulare County Office of Education (TCOE) in 2016 have been artfully assembled in the lobby of TCOE's Administration Building again this year. Hundreds of figurines are bundled up on snow-dusted streets of a bustling city from decades ago.

Dozens of homes, churches, and municipal buildings are arranged in a display that stretches 60 linear feet. At the north end of the display is a charming square of townhomes that back up to a private park. Midway down the city's main street is a collection of Chinese-style buildings and restaurants, which feature a number of new pieces donated this year. Delightful figurines of children dot the cityscape, playing on a winter day.

Community members and parents are welcome to view the Holiday in the City on weekdays until the lobby closes at 5:30 p.m. TCOE's Administration Building is located at 6200 South Mooney Boulevard in Visalia.

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