



37th Annual

Poetry & Prose

A TCOE ORAL INTERPRETATION EVENT FOR GRADES K-8

We are planning for an in-person event with students reciting for esteemed judges, school staff members and family & friends.
We will adhere to CDC safety guidelines.

2022 Performance Dates/Times:

March 28, 29, 30 & 31 and April 5, 6 & 7
Three Sessions Daiy: 9:00 , 10:15 & 11:30

Location: Tulare County Office of Education
6200 S Mooney Blvd, Visalia

If your school would like to participate
Click here: <https://bit.ly/PoetrySchedule2022>

Student performance information is due ***March 11, 2022***

For further information contact:

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Office of Education

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⇒ Student Entries:

Each school may register up to six (6) performances, with a total of 25 students (maximum) per school. Students may only be in one performance. Ways for students to perform:

- A. Solo (1) or duo (2) performers
- B. Small groups (3 - 5 students)
- C. One large group (up to 10 students)

- See **Planning Worksheet** for details

👍 Presentation Format:

We are planning an in-person event, observing CDC social distancing guidelines. We will let you know if our format must change to a virtual event.

🚌 Scheduling Considerations

Register your school using the link on the front of this flyer. We make every effort to accommodate schedule requests. Please note if you plan to travel with other schools. Call Brook at (559) 733-6326 with scheduling questions.

🔔 Best Part: Judges

Experienced Judges will comment on each presentation. Evaluation is based on criteria listed on the judge's sheet.

📖 Judge's comments are positive, constructive and insightful. Judge's sheets are given to Teachers for review with their students.

😊 Each student receives a FABULOUS PERSONALIZED certificate complete with the earned award level.

☆☆ Special Student Entries ☆☆

We welcome participation of all students and make any needed accommodation. Our Judges are experts at working with all students. Please advise.



Registering Performance Groups:

Once you have determined your student performances, please register them at <https://pnp.tcoe.org>. *The certificates are important keepsakes.* Please **TRIPLE CHECK the correct, exact spelling of your students' names as that is how their certificate will be printed.**



Poetry & Prose Materials



Please let us know of any student-authored writings, so we can give them special recognition.



ALL material MUST BE APPROPRIATE for our audiences. Drama is FINE, but with K-8 students involved, ALL recitations MUST BE in GOOD TASTE. NO questionable, crude, violent or inappropriate words or phrases - all bathroom language is unacceptable for our event.



NO costumes or props allowed! This is a time for focus on ORAL INTERPRETATION so no distractions, please. ^_^.



ATTENTION: Strictly adhere to the five-minute maximum rule – NO EXCEPTIONS. (Longer material can be edited and condensed.)

⇒ For this event, recitations should be spoken and not sung (like a song).



Poetry & Prose Book

Teachers: If you provide (mail or email) copies of the poems your students recite this year, we will send you a complete collection of everyone's 2022 Poetry & Prose sharings.

37 years and counting of this amazing TCOE event....Imagine that!!!

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Use this as a planning worksheet for your student performances.

REGISTER YOUR GROUPS ONLINE AT: <https://pnp.tcoe.org>

1. School Name, Phone Number & Mailing Address
2. Poetry & Prose Contact Person & E-mail
3. Special requests can be made in the “comments” section.
4. Performance information: Student names, grade levels, poem title & author.

1. Solo or Duo

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4. Small Group: Solo or up to 5 students

Poem Title:											Author:											
First Name											Last Name											Grade
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5. Small Group: Solo or up to 5 students

Poem Title:											Author:											
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6. Large Group: Solo or up to 10 Students

Poem Title:											Author:											
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