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Tulare County Office of Education announces:

Dr. Pansy Ceballos Selected as Assistant Superintendent for Instructional Services

Visalia: The Tulare County Office of Education (TCOE) and County Superintendent Jim Vidak recently announced the selection of Pansy Ceballos, Ed.D., as assistant superintendent for Instructional Services.

Ceballos brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to the position. Originally hired by Tulare County Office of Education in 1977, Ceballos has excelled in many positions including bilingual resource teacher, migrant resource teacher, and instructional consultant. Currently, she serves as the program manager for the Choices prevention program.

In addition to directing the work of Choices and coordinating student events such as COOL Night, Ceballos develops and manages state and federal budgets. She is an experienced and adept writer and public speaker, and has a long history of preparing and making public

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presentations on educational, prevention and youth development issues at local and statewide conferences.

Dr. Ceballos has been the recipient of numerous awards, including the Tulare County Office Teacher of the Year in 1988, the Tulare County Office of Education Mentor of the Year in 1989 and Association of California School Administrators (ACSA) Administrator of the Year in 1999.

Dr. Ceballos will assume her duties as assistant superintendent for Instructional Services on July 1, 2003. Ceballos replaces Dr. Sally Bakke, who is retiring.

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