

Tulare County Office of Education

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Tulare County Office of Education Announces:

2005 Tulare County College Night

6:30 – 9:00 pm Monday, September 12, 2005

Visalia Convention Center

Visalia: The Tulare County Office of Education will present its annual Tulare County College Night on Monday, September 12, 2005. College Night is designed for high school 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 more than 75 university and college representatives who will answer questions about entrance requirements, tuition and housing. Financial aid and scholarship information will also be available. Admission is free.

Throughout the evening, visitors may attend presentations and panel discussions to learn about financial aid opportunities, college admissions and transfers and campus life. Select presentations will be offered for Spanish speaking parents. Students and parents may access www.tcoe.org/collegenight for links to university web sites, financial aid and test preparation sites. College Night is complemented by an event designed specifically for middle school students, College Offers Opportunities for Life (COOL), which is held in Visalia and Porterville in April of each year.

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“For over 20 years, College Night has been a great collaboration between parent volunteers, teachers, college representatives and community supporters,” says Tulare County Superintendent of Schools Jim Vidak. “The College Night Committee does an outstanding job of bringing higher education resources to thousands of Tulare County students each year.”

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