

# Tulare County Office of Education

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**Tulare County Office of Education Announces:**

## **Annual Student Art Exhibition Opens Monday and Runs Through January 11, 2008**

**Open Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. • Education Center 2637 West Burrel, Visalia**

*Visalia* - The Tulare County Office of Education hosts three art exhibits each year – one in the fall, one in the early spring and a “Best of Show” Exhibition in March. The first of these exhibitions will open to the public Monday, December 3, and remain on display through January 11, 2008. The artwork is displayed in the Education Center at 2637 West Burrel Avenue in Visalia and open to the public from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Featured in this exhibition are works by students from the districts of: Strathmore Elementary, Sundale, Tipton, Tulare Joint Union High School, Visalia Unified, Woodlake Public Schools and the Tulare County Office of Education. Prior to the close of the exhibition, a panel of judges will select pieces for display in the “Best of Show” Exhibition in March 2008 – California Arts Education Month. Students selected for the “Best of Show” Exhibition will also be honored with a public reception from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. on March 11, 2008. The exhibition of art from Tulare County School Districts beginning with letters “A” through “P” will open January 21, 2008.

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“The annual student art exhibitions give students some additional recognition, and – of course – encourage teachers to keep the arts in their curriculum,” says Tulare County Superintendent of Schools Jim Vidak. “We are particularly pleased by the quantity and quality of work submitted from high schools this year.”

For more information about the exhibition, contact Robert Herman, Public Information Officer, at (559) 733-6606.

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