

# Tulare County Office of Education

*Jim Vidak, County Superintendent of Schools*

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## **Media Alert**

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**Tulare County Office of Education Announces:**

## **Annual Storytelling Event for Elementary Students**

**March 24–28, 2008 • TCOE Education Center, 2637 W. Burrel, Visalia**

Over 400 first-, second- and third-grade students from throughout Tulare County are registered to attend the annual Storytelling Event beginning Monday, March 24, in TCOE's Education Center. Each day next week (March 24-28, 2008), Lemoore author and storyteller, Rich Rossiter, will share with the students his experience as a writer along with excerpts from his books, which include "Mommy, I Need Your Help" and "The Greedy Man in the Moon." Two sessions will be held each morning: 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. and 10:30-11:30 a.m.

"This event builds on our support for reading and writing instruction by making it fun," says Tulare County Superintendent of Schools Jim Vidak. "It also helps to build students' knowledge of how authors develop their stories and how books are published."

For more information on Storytelling, contact English/Language Arts Instructional Consultant Jane Mitchell at (559) 651-0563.

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