

# Tulare County Office of Education

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### **Tulare County Office of Education Announces: La Sierra Military Academy seniors graduate tonight in front of new mural**

7:00 p.m., La Sierra Military Academy campus, 1735 E. Houston, Visalia

Twenty-eight seniors will graduate tonight in front of an enormous new mural painted by classmates at the La Sierra Military Academy in Visalia. The 80' x 20' mural was conceived by local artist Colleen Veyna from a concept produced by La Sierra graphic arts instructor Mike Franco. La Sierra students helped Ms. Veyna paint the mural – which features an eagle and a waving American flag – on the south elevation of the school.

“We are proud of the work the students did in preparing this patriotic mural for graduation day,” says Tulare County Superintendent of Schools Jim Vidak. “It perfectly captures the spirit of the La Sierra Military Academy.”

For information, call La Sierra Administrator/Principal René Moncada at (559) 733-6963 or Robert Herman, Public Information Officer, at 733-6606.

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