

# 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:**

## **65 students to attend annual Junior High Leadership Summit tomorrow**

**Thursday, September 24, 2009 • 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. • 7000 Doe Ave., Visalia**

*Visalia* – Students and advisors from 11 Tulare County middle schools will participate in the annual Junior High Leadership Summit Thursday, September 24 in the Elderwood Room of the Tulare County Office of Education’s Doe Avenue Complex (7000 Doe Avenue, Visalia). The event is coordinated by the Friday Night Live School liaisons from the Choices Prevention Program of the Tulare County Office of Education.

The Junior High Leadership Summit was created to develop young people’s leadership potential. Students will attend a day full of activities including: encouraging leadership qualities, action plan development, event planning, bullying prevention, drug awareness and a session on Friday Night Live chapter development.

“Events like the Tulare County Junior High Leadership Summit help train young people to be leaders for positive change,” says Tulare County Superintendent of Schools Jim Vidak.

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