

# Tulare County Office of Education

*Jim Vidak, County Superintendent of Schools*

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## **For Immediate Release**

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Tulare County Office of Education Announces:  
**2002 Tulare County College Night**  
6:30 – 9:00 pm • Monday, September 9, 2002  
Visalia Convention Center Exhibit Hall

*Visalia:* The Tulare County Office of Education is proud to present the 2002 Tulare County College Night on Monday, Sept. 9, 2002, from 6:30 until 9:00 pm at the Visalia Convention Center's Exhibit Hall. College Night is designed for students and parents who want to learn more about preparing for and applying to colleges. More than 90 university and college representatives will be on hand to answer questions about entrance requirements, tuition and housing. Financial aid and scholarship information will also be available.

Presentations and panel discussions will be held throughout the evening to allow visitors to learn about financial aid opportunities, college admissions and transfers, and foreign exchange programs. Scheduled sessions include: "Writing the College Essay," "Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) Preparation," and "Four Year Colleges and Universities: Planning for Admission." Several sessions will be conducted in Spanish, Hmong and Lao.

Computers with internet connection will be available throughout the evening for students and parents wishing to access college websites. Additionally, students and parents may visit [www.tcoe.org/collegenight](http://www.tcoe.org/collegenight) for links to university, financial aid and test preparation sites.

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Developed 20 years ago by a dedicated group of parent volunteers, Tulare County College Night now attracts over 3,000 students and parents annually to the Visalia Convention Center. Tulare County College Night is attended by representatives from more colleges and universities than any other event of its type in California. Admission is free.

“College Night is one of the educational community’s finest events,” says Jim Vidak, Tulare County Superintendent of Schools. “We are honored to carry on its legacy of service to Tulare County students.”

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