

Tulare County Office of Education

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Tulare County Office of Education Announces:

2003 Tulare County College Offers Opportunities for Life (COOL) Night

6:00 – 8:30 p.m. – Thursday, February 27, 2003

Visalia Convention Center Exhibit Hall

Visalia: The Tulare County Office of Education is proud to host the first annual College Offers Opportunities for Life (COOL) Night on February 27, 2003, from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. at the Visalia Convention Center.

Middle school students and parents throughout Tulare County have expressed an interest in learning more about high school, college, and subsequent career options. In response, Tulare County Office of Education has designed COOL night to address those and related topics. Similar in format to the Tulare County Office of Education College Night high school student event, COOL Night is geared toward middle school students and their parents and is an ideal opportunity to explore topics of particular interest to them.

The COOL Night format will include an “Opportunities Faire” where young people can interact

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with adults representing numerous educational and professional fields. Additionally, students and parents can attend breakout sessions throughout the evening with topics ranging from college requirements, financial aid, career choices, and high school campus life. Several sessions will be conducted in Spanish, Hmong and Lao.

“I invite all parents and students to attend this informative event,” says County Superintendent of Schools Jim Vidak. “Sessions will address important issues such as college entrance requirements, financial aid and other items of interest,” Vidak explains.

“We are excited to offer COOL Night to Tulare County’s middle school students and parents,” says Vidak. “By addressing these topics now, we hope to give students and parents the tools they will need to make informed decisions about their futures,” adds Vidak.

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