

Tulare County Office of Education

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Tulare County Office of Education Announces:

23rd Annual Poetry & Prose March 9, 12 & 16

9:00 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. sessions · TCOE Main Office · 2637 W. Burrel Ave., Visalia

Visalia – The Annual Poetry and Prose On Stage program is scheduled for March 9, 12 and 16, 2007, in the Tulare County Office of Education facility located at 2637 West Burrel in Visalia. This countywide oral interpretation event for students in grades K-8 provides an opportunity for participants to recite before an appreciative audience.

This year, 69 Tulare County schools will bring over 850 students to the three-day event. Students, who prepare poems or dramatic readings, perform in groups of 10 or less, or individually. A judge, who provides positive and instructional comments and critiques, evaluates each student performance.

“This is a delightful event to attend,” says Tulare County Superintendent of Schools Jim Vidak. “For some of our younger students, Poetry & Prose is their first time reciting before an audience.” Student performances are held throughout the building each day at 9:00 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. All students receive a Recognition of Achievement certificate for participating.

For information on Poetry & Prose, contact Robert Herman, Public Information Officer, at (559) 733-6606.

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