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14th annual *Excellence in Education* winners to be honored at breakfast event

WHAT: Winners, finalists and nominees in the annual *Excellence in Education* Awards program will be honored at an invitation-only breakfast event at the Visalia Convention Center. Approximately 300 friends, family members and colleagues are expected to attend. This year, a total of 28 nominees from Tulare County schools districts participated in competition, which was judged and announced in May 2008.

WHO: **Howard Berger**, Superintendent, Tulare Joint Union High School District, will be honored as Tulare County Administrator of the Year; **Rebecca Bullick**, English Teacher and Lead Teacher of the Agribusiness Academy at Mt. Whitney High School, Visalia will be honored as Tulare County Teacher of the Year; and **Jennie Daniels**, Principal's Secretary, Tulare Union High School will be honored as Tulare County School Employee of the Year. **Finalists and nominees will also be recognized.**

WHEN: **Wednesday, October 15, 2008**
7:30 – 9:00 a.m.

WHERE: **Visalia Convention Center**
303 East Acequia, Visalia, CA

For more information on the event, including a list of the winners, finalists and nominees, visit www.tcoe.org/ExcellenceInEducation.

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