

# Tulare County Office of Education

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## Media Advisory

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## **16<sup>th</sup> annual *Excellence in Education* winners to be honored at breakfast event Wednesday, October 6**

**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 32 nominees from Tulare County school districts and the College of the Sequoias were chosen to participate in the competition, which was judged and announced in April 2010.

**WHO:** **Brent Calvin**, Dean of Business and Social Sciences at the College of the Sequoias, will be honored as Tulare County Administrator of the Year; **Katryn Gonzales**, a science teacher at Lindsay High School will be honored as Tulare County Teacher of the Year; and **Pete Renteria**, a physical education aide, trainer and assistant coach with Exeter Public Schools will be honored as Tulare County School Employee of the Year. **Finalists and nominees will also be recognized.**

**WHEN:** **Wednesday, October 6, 2010**  
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](http://www.tcoe.org/ExcellenceInEducation).**

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