

# Tulare County Office of Education

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Tulare County Office of Education Announces:

## **Tenth Annual Tulare County “College Offers Opportunities for Life” (COOL) Night at Porterville High School**

**5:30-7:30 p.m. · Wednesday, January 18 · Porterville High School, 465 W. Olive, Porterville**

Porterville-area middle school students (grades 6-8) and parents interested in learning more about high school, college and career options are invited to attend the annual College Offers Opportunities for Life (COOL) Night event at Porterville High School on Wednesday, January 18, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Workshops will begin at 6:10 p.m., including a special section on educational options in high school and college. Additionally, students and parents can attend breakout sessions throughout the evening with topics ranging from college requirements and financial aid, to high school athletics, student leadership and campus life.

“COOL Night is a great opportunity for students and parents to begin discussing high school, college and careers,” says Tulare County Superintendent of Schools Jim Vidak. “In addition to the representatives from local colleges and employers, students will also have the opportunity to meet

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representatives from the high schools they will attend and learn about their programs for athletics, music and other extracurricular activities.”

For information about COOL Night, contact Adam Valencia (Tulare County Office of Education) at (559) 651-0155, or visit [www.tcoe.org/coolnight](http://www.tcoe.org/coolnight). For more information about the Tulare County Office of Education and its programs, contact Robert Herman at (559) 733-6606, or visit [www.tcoe.org](http://www.tcoe.org).

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