

Tim A. Hire, County Superintendent of Schools

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## Media Alert

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## Tulare County Office of Education Announces: Annual Poetry & Prose begins tomorrow, continues through March 23 TCOE Administration Building, 6200 S. Mooney Blvd., Visalia

*Visalia* – The Annual **Poetry & Prose On Stage** program is scheduled for **March 14-17 and March 21-23** in the Tulare County Office of Education administration building located at 6200 S. Mooney Blvd. in Visalia. This countywide oral interpretation event for students in grades K-8 provides an opportunity for participants to recite before an appreciative audience. The public is welcome to attend this free event.

This year, Tulare County schools are sending a record-breaking 1,500 students from over 100 schools to the seven-day event. Students prepare poems or dramatic readings and perform either individually or in small groups. A judge provides positive and instructional critiques, and evaluates each performance. Every student receives a personalized Achievement Award Certificate.

## **Poetry & Prose Schedule**

March 14: 9:00 a.m., 10:15 a.m., and 11:30 a.m.

March 15: 9:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.

March 16: 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

March 17: 9:00 a.m., 10:15 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.



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March 21: 9:00 a.m., 10:15 a.m., and 11:30 a.m.

March 22: 9:00 a.m., 10:15 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

March 23: 9:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.

For information on Poetry & Prose, contact Robert Herman, communications director, at (559) 733-6606.

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