
Tulare Kings College and Career Collaborative to hold third annual Counselor Conference, registration still open

Primary, secondary and post-secondary educators, industry partners, and representatives from workforce investment boards are invited to register for the third annual Tulare Kings College and Career Collaborative (TKCCC) Counselor Conference scheduled for January 28 in the Redwood Conference Center. The focus of this year's event is data and its role in unlocking students' success. "The need for school counselors to connect student data to their daily work is very important in today's world of college and career preparation," said Tulare County Superintendent of Schools Tim Hire. "The conference promises to be a great opportunity for educators to network with colleagues and expand their abilities to utilize data for successful post-secondary student transitions."

The conference will feature keynote speaker Terri Tchorzynski, who was the 2017 National School Counselor of the Year as selected by the American School Counselor Association. Ms. Tchorzynski is now the assistant director of professional development and lead professional development specialist at Hatching Results –

nationwide. Ms. Tchorzynski is a strong advocate for the development of comprehensive, data-driven counseling programs, career development, and Career Technical Education. The conference will also feature numerous breakout sessions addressing the exploration of career options, creating an equitable multi-tiered support system for students, staff, and families, transforming data reports into practical student interventions, and addressing the needs of foster youth and students with various special needs.

The conference is \$175 per person, but free for TKCCC partners. Registration is available through January 21. Additional information is available at tkccc.org/event/3rdAnnualCC.

Photo above:

~ Terri Tchorzynski, 2017 National School Counselor of the Year, will be the keynote presenter at the TKCCC Counselor Conference on January

Redwood High School (Visalia), Tulare Union High School, Tulare Western High School, and University Preparatory High School (Visalia). Four preliminary

**Coaches and athletic directors invited to *Pursuing Victory With Honor* training
February 26**

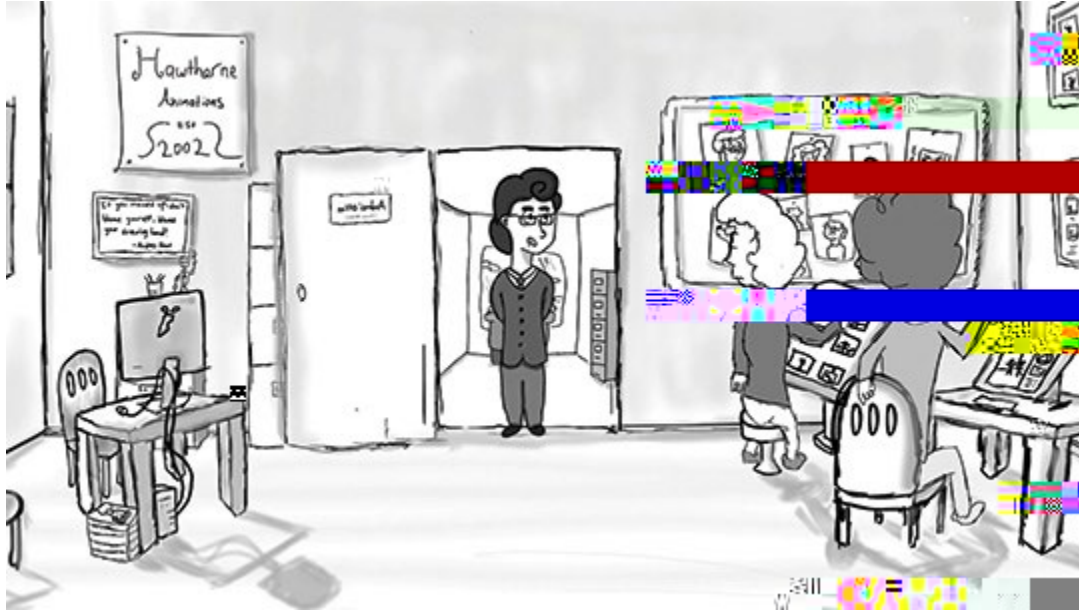
Coaches, athletic directors, administrators, officials, and other youth leaders are invited to register for the Tulare County Office of Education's *Pursuing Victory With Honor* sportsmanship workshop. This in-service will help attendees utilize their coaching skills to



Students encouraged to submit their entries to the annual Slick Rock Student Film Festival by March 6

Video entries for the 2020 Slick Rock Student Film Festival are due before midnight on March 6. Middle and high school students living in Tulare, Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, or Merced counties may enter videos in a total of 18 categories.

In the Public Service Announcement (PSA) category – which has both a middle and high school category – students can address a variety of current topics, including the importance of voting in upcoming elections and participating in the 2020 National Census. New this year is a category entitled “Rising Above: Changing the Tide of Preventable Conditions.” The category, which is open to middle and high school students, is supported by Kaweah Delta Medical Center. Through it, students are encouraged to address the importance of health maintenance in preventing conditions such as obesity, type 2 diabetes, asthma, and heart disease – conditions that often affect Central Valley residents.



Also new this year is a Best of Show Award for middle school students. This award, along with the Best of Show Award for high school students, will be determined by judges who feel they represent the top films in the festival.

Visit tcoe.org/SlickRock for information on film categories, deadlines, and the awards ceremony, which will be held at the Visalia Fox Theater on May 8.

Photo above:

~ Mario Landeros of El Diamante High School won the Best of Show Award for 2019 for his film, Hawthorne Animations. For 2020, Slick Rock Student Film Festival will provide a Best of Show Award for both middle and high school films.

Coming Up!

- **January 18**
Student Tech Showdown
8:00am - 2:00pm, Porterville Military Academy, 900 Pioneer Ave., Porterville
[More information](#)
- **January 21, 23, 28, 30, February 6, 18**
Tulare County Mock Trial
5:00 - 8:00pm, Tulare County Courthouse, Visalia
[More information](#)

