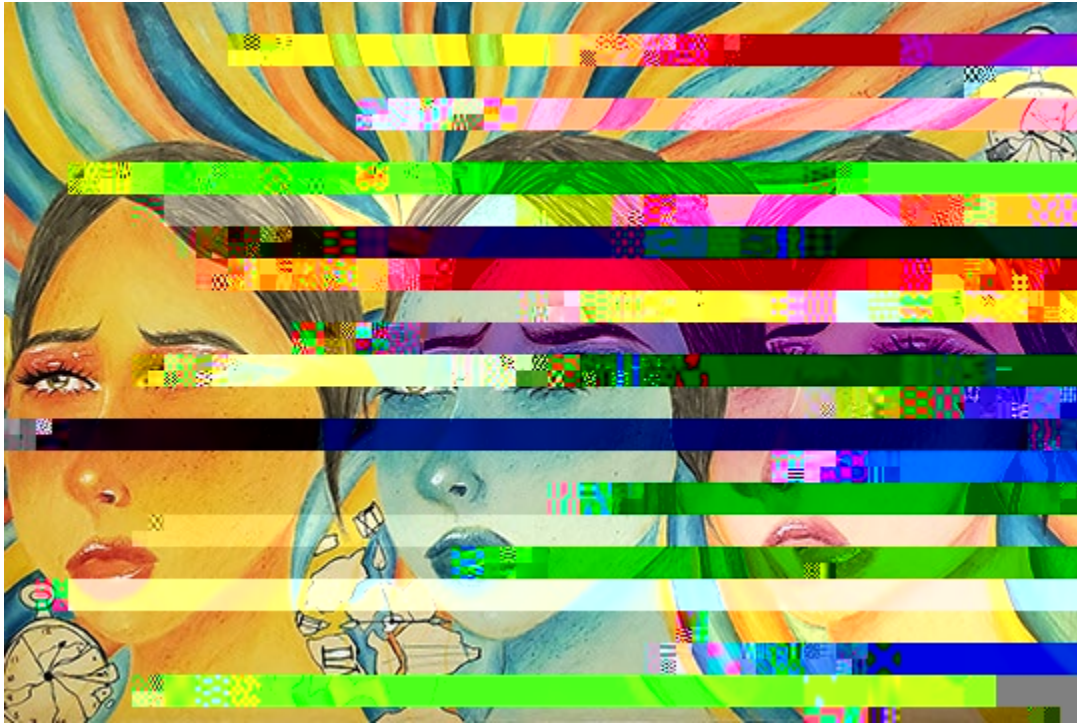


"Best of Show" Student Art Exhibition opens today



The public is invited to visit the annual "Best of Show" Student Art Exhibition, which opens today in the TCOE Administration Building at 6200 South Mooney Boulevard in Visalia. The exhibition features 250 drawings, paintings, and sculptures by students from 41 Tulare County schools. Among the artwork is *Over and Over Again* (shown above) by Nailea Aranzazu, a senior from Orosi High School. A public reception honoring the artists will be held this evening, March 4, in the lobby of the Mooney Boulevard building from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. The exhibition will remain open Monday through Friday during normal business hours through March 31.

Tulare Kings College and Career Collaborative receives \$2 million grant to serve underrepresented students

The Tulare Kings College and Career Collaborative (TKCCC) was recently awarded a \$2 million grant through the second round of funding by the K12 Strong Workforce Program– an ongoing program of the California Community Colleges designed to support schools with students transitioning from secondary to postsecondary education. Last fall, TKCCC conducted a needs assessment and discovered that socioeconomically disadvantaged students, English learners, special education students, and foster youth are disproportionately underrepresented as Career Technical Education (CTE) Pathway completers in the county region.

Together, TKCCC and 10 partner districts applied for K12 Strong Workforce funding to support the student groups identified in the needs assessment to complete their career pathways and develop personalized, viable postsecondary plans. The partner districts include Burton School District, Corcoran Unified School District, Cutler Joint Unified School District, Dinuba Unified School District, Exeter Unified School District, Farmersville Unified School District, Hanford Joint Union High School District, Lemoore Union High School District, Lindsay Unified School District, and Tulare Joint Union High School District.

“The work that we will do over the next 30 months in developing the tools to support these

Planetarium to offer two public shows on Friday

The Peña Planetarium will offer two public shows on Friday, March 6. At 6:00 p.m., audience members can enjoy Earth, Moon & Sun

CHOICES hosts 20th Annual Anti-Tobacco/Marijuana Challenge Bowl

Questions posed to over 100 sixth grade students at the annual Anti-Tobacco/Marijuana Challenge Bowl last week included "Tobacco companies need to recruit almost what number of

Coming Up!

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Best of Show Student Art Exhibition
TCOE Administration Building Lobby, 6200 S. Mooney Blvd., Visalia
[More information](#)
- x March 4
Best of Show Artists' Open House
5:00- 7:00pm, TCOE Administration Building Lobby, 6200 S. Mooney Blvd., Visalia
[More information](#)
- x March 5
Virtual Job Fair
hosted by California Center on Teaching Careers
[More information](#)
- x March 5
University Preparatory High School Information Night
6:00- 7:00pm, COS Visalia campus, Yokut Room 9, 915 S. Mooney Blvd.
[More information](#)
- x March 6
Tulare & Kings Counties Teacher Recruitment Fair
4:00- 7:00pm, International AgCenter, Building C, 4500 S. Laspina, Tulare
[More information](#)
- x March 6
Planetarium Public Shows
6:00pm:Earth, Moon & Sun
7:00pm:Dawn of the Space Age
TCOE Planetarium & Science Center, 11535 Avenue 264, Visalia
[More information](#)
- x March 7
Science Olympiad (Division B/C)
8:00am-

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