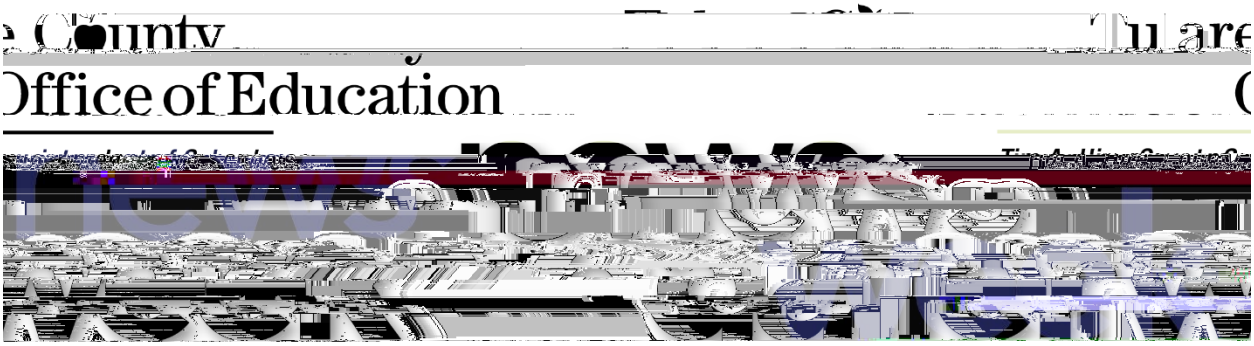

Inaugural CTE Summit set for September 11

The college and career readiness programs of the Tulare and Kings county offices of education have partnered to host the inaugural CTE Summit on September 11. K-12 and postsecondary teachers, administrators, and counselors are invited to attend to gain a better understanding of career technical education and how to create more CTE opportunities for students.

Robert A. Flores, Ph.D., a professor emeritus at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, will be the keynote speaker. Flores teaches graduate courses for the master's program in the Agricultural Education and Communication Department. He also serves as a core faculty member for the California Agricultural Leadership Program. Flores served as a co-advisor to the Cal Poly Latinos in Agriculture and a national officer of the Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources and Related Sciences.

A variety of breakout sessions will feature topics that include industry engagement, apprenticeships, advisory committees, adding "spark" to your classroom, and more.

Registration for the event is available at: http://kings.k12oms.org/89-236847.

Annual Kids of Character nominations now open

TCOE's CHARACTER COUNTS! Program is now accepting nominations for its Kids of Character Awards.

Every year, thousands of students are nominated for the awards – students like Luna Guzman.

Guzman was a transitional kindergarten student at Crestwood Elementary School in Visalia last year. Teacher Raul Gonzalez had high praise for the four-year-old, saying “She has really kept me on my toes in showing that she can be the model for responsibility. She always completes her work with high quality, she always helps clean up her classroom, and she never has to be told to clean. Since the first day of s (d)2 ( )10 (sh)-2 (e)-3 (

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