

California Standards Professional Learning and Student Events  
Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA)



Professional Learning	Dates
<p><b><u>Poetry Speaks:</u></b> <i>In Rhythm, Rhyme, and Three-Quarter Time</i> Grades 6-12</p>	<p><b>February 5, 2018</b> 8:30 am – 3:30 pm</p>
<p><b><u>Playing to Learn:</u></b> <i>Arts in Early Education</i> Grades PK-2</p>	<p><b>February 15, 2018</b> 8:30 am – 3:30 pm</p>
<p><b><u>Think Outside the Book:</u></b> <i>Teaching Text Complexity, Close Reading, and Inquiry Through the Visual and Performing Arts</i> Grades 3-12</p>	<p><b>March 6, 2018</b> 8:30 am – 3:30 pm</p>
Network Meeting	Dates
<p><b><u>Tulare County Arts Network (TuCAN)</u></b></p>	<p><b>November 30, 2017</b> <b>February 28, 2018</b> <b>April 26, 2018</b> 12:15 pm – 3:00 pm</p>
Student Events 2017-18	Dates
<p><b><u>58<sup>th</sup> Annual Tulare County Young People's Concerts</u></b> Grades 3-12</p>	<p><b>Reservations Open</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>October 24, 2017</b> – Visalia</li> <li>● <b>October 30, 2017</b> – Tulare</li> <li>● <b>November 1, 2017</b> – Porterville</li> </ul> <p><i>*Reservations Required</i></p>
<p><b><u>Tulare County Student Art Exhibitions</u></b> Grades PK-12</p>	<p><b>November 20-December 29, 2017</b> – Round 1 <b>January 22-February 23, 2018</b> - Round 2 <b>March 1-29, 2018</b> – Best of Show</p>
<p><b><u>3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Tulare County Poetry Out Loud Contest</u></b> Grades 9-12</p>	<p><b>November 3, 2017</b> – Registration Deadline <b>February 7, 2018</b> – County Final</p>
For More Information About These Programs	
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