

California Standards Professional Learning and Student Events
Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA) – September-December 2017



Professional Learning	Dates
<p><u>Poetry Speaks:</u> <i>In Rhythm, Rhyme, and Three-Quarter Time</i> Grades 6-12</p>	<p>September 27, 2017 8:30 am – 3:30 pm</p>
<p><u>Think Outside the Book</u> <i>Teaching Text Complexity, Close Reading, and Inquiry Through the Visual and Performing Arts</i> Grades 3-5, 6-12</p>	<p>October 16, 2017 (Grades 3-5) November 2, 2017 (Grades 6-12) 8:30 am – 3:30 pm</p>
<p><u>Playing to Learn:</u> <i>Arts in Early Education</i> Grades PK-2</p>	<p>December 7, 2017 8:30 am – 3:30 pm</p>
Network Meeting	Dates
<p><u>Tulare County Arts Network (TuCAN)</u></p>	<p>September 28, 2017 November 30, 2017 February 28, 2018 April 26, 2018 12:15 pm – 3:00 pm</p>
Student Events 2017-18	Dates
<p><u>58th Annual Tulare County Young People's Concerts</u> Grades 3-12</p>	<p>September 29, 2017 – Reservations Open</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 24, 2017 – Visalia • October 30, 2017 – Tulare • November 1, 2017 – Porterville <p><i>*Reservations Required</i></p>
<p><u>Tulare County Student Art Exhibitions</u> Grades PK-12</p>	<p>November 20-December 29, 2017 – Round 1 January 22-February 23, 2018 - Round 2 March 1-29, 2018 – Best of Show</p>
<p><u>3rd Annual Tulare County Poetry Out Loud Contest</u> Grades 9-12</p>	<p>November 3, 2017 – Registration Deadline February 7, 2018 – County Final</p>
For More Information About These Programs	
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