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### **NEWS – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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#### **Solano County Student Art Faire Returns to Vallejo**

The Solano County Office of Education has partnered with the Solano County Fairgrounds. The 2019 Solano County Student Art Faire will be on Saturday, May 18, 2019 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the McCormick Hall at the Solano County Fairgrounds, 900 Fairgrounds Drive, Vallejo. Some of the best fourth through twelfth grade artists will showcase their artwork and the new location will allow for more masterpieces to be on display. Students must submit their artwork through their school for consideration for display at the County Art Faire exhibit. The exhibit will be open to the public.

Every year, the Student Art Faire features pieces in a variety of categories including computer art, clay pottery, sculpture, drawing, fiber, mixed media, painting, photography and printmaking. For so many of these young artists, it will be the first time their art is displayed for the public. “Art is a critical part of a child’s education, nurturing skills needed for all subject matter content. The Solano County Office of Education is proud to promote the Art Faire and celebrate how students see the world around them,” says Solano County Superintendent of Schools, Lisette Estrella-Henderson.

An artists’ reception will take place on Thursday, May 16, 2019. The reception is a special private showing for the Art Faire artists, their families, and district and school staff. Ribbons will be awarded to students who place first, second, third or honorable mention in each category. Each division will also award one artist with the Best of Show Ribbon. Every artist receives a certificate for participating.

Schools must register their intent to participate and indicate the anticipated number of art pieces no later than Friday, December 14, 2018. Schools must register each piece of artwork by Friday, April 26, 2019.

For more information about the Art Faire, please call Ken Scarberry at 707-646-7601 or email [kscarberry@solanocoe.net](mailto:kscarberry@solanocoe.net).

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