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## **PRESS RELEASE – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **Solano County Student Art Faire** ***Open to the public May 16-22, 2018***

The Solano County Office of Education (SCOE) will host a free student art faire beginning Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> (weekdays only) from 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. at 5100 Business Center Drive in Fairfield. The Solano County Student Art Faire will feature art from local students in grades four through twelve.

An Artists' Reception will take place on Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. The reception is a special showing for the students who entered this year's exhibit, their families, and school and district staff. For many of these young artists, this will be the first time their art is displayed for the public.

"Art is an essential component in a child's development of motor skills, language, critical thinking, creativity, and cultural awareness. It is also linked to increased academic performance. This countywide art faire showcases the immense talent of our local student artists," says Solano County Superintendent of Schools, Lisette Estrella-Henderson.

Students from 25 schools throughout our county submitted approximately 300 art pieces in a variety of categories including: computer art, clay pottery, sculpture, drawing, fiber, mixed media, painting, photography, and print making. Performance ribbons will be awarded to students who place first, second, third, or receive honorable mention in each category. One artist in each division will also receive the Best of Show ribbon. Every artist receives a certificate of participation.

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