



Great Teachers. Successful Students. Prosperous Community.

Mark Your Calendar:

- Support Tucson Values Teachers on [Arizona Gives Day](#), April 5-6.
- Submit a [student video nomination](#) for the Teacher Excellence Award by April 22. Teachers will be surprised during Teacher Appreciation Week!
- Join TREC for their April webinar: [Sharing Successes Implementing Equitable Grading](#) on April 26 from 4:30pm to 6pm.
- Teacher Appreciation Day at Arizona Baseball on May 1. A limited number of free tickets will be available. [Register](#) for updates. Teachers may also purchase [discounted tickets](#).
- Teacher Appreciation Day at FC Tucson on May 7. A limited number of free tickets will be available. [Register](#) for updates.
- Save the date for the TREC June Summit on June 4. Fill out the [Summit Interest Form](#) to receive event updates.

Give for Teachers on April 5 and 6!



Give for teachers on Arizona Gives Day! Please consider supporting Tucson Values Teachers tomorrow as part of the statewide day of giving.

Your contribution will directly support our mission to inspire support of PreK-12 teachers in Southern Arizona through community collaborations that attract, retain, and celebrate teacher excellence. You can trust in your investment with TVT!

[Give for Teachers](#)

Now accepting student video nominations for the Teacher Excellence Award



We're excited to announce the return of the special edition of the monthly Teacher Excellence Award program for the fourth year in a row!

For Teacher Appreciation Week 2022—running from May 2 through May 6—Tucson Values Teachers will be surprising five PreK-12 Southern Arizona teachers with the award based on video nominations submitted by students. **Nominations are currently open and will close on April 22.**

Students can submit a nomination individually or work together and submit as a group. Parents, administrators, and other adults may help students. All PreK-12 Southern Arizona teachers in Pima, Cochise, and Santa Cruz counties are eligible to be nominated.

To submit a nomination, students will need to:

1. Create a video explaining why their teacher should be honored with a Teacher Excellence Award. Videos must be no longer than 60 seconds and available in MP4 or MOV formats.
2. Fill out a brief [nomination form](#) that includes a *public* link to download the video.

[Submit a video nomination](#)

Celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week

May 1: Arizona Baseball

A limited number of FREE tickets are available for teachers to the May 1 Arizona Baseball game.

Tickets are available on a first-come-first-serve basis on the day of the game, limit two per teacher. School ID is required to receive the free tickets.

[Sign up](#) for text message



notifications on the status of available tickets on game day.

Teachers may also purchase discounted \$4 tickets using promo code BBTVT2022.

May 7: FC Tucson

A limited number of FREE tickets are available for teachers to the May 7 FC Tucson soccer game.

Tickets are available on a first-come-first-serve basis on the day of the game, limit two per teacher. School ID is required to receive the free tickets.

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Meet our March Teacher Excellence Award winner: Jim Nelson



Congratulations to our March Teacher Excellence Award winner, Jim Nelson!

Mr. Nelson is a high school automotive teacher at Andrada Polytechnic High School in Vail School District.

He was nominated by Principal Geoff Parks. In his nominating statement, Mr. Parks wrote that Mr. Nelson, "guides students to their goals through his sheer passion for students and determination to never give up on any student. He is one of a kind."

TREC's April webinar: Sharing Successes Implementing Equitable Grading

What is
it?



How do I
implement it?

Curious About Equitable Grading?

TREC's April Webinar

Sharing Successes
Implementing Equitable
Grading

Join us April 26th
4:30 - 6:00 pm



Hear from TREC Teacher Leaders Joni Lightcap, Justin Powell, and Jaime Camero

Register Here:
<https://bit.ly/3ixLAWu>



Please join **TREC** for their April webinar: **Sharing Successes Implementing Equitable Grading!**

Three TREC Teacher Leaders, Joni Lightcap, Jaime Camero and Justin Powell, will be sharing strategies, successes, and challenges around the topic of equitable grading. The webinar will be on **Tuesday, April 26 from 4:30 – 6:00 pm**.

Find out more and register!

Inaugural TREC June Summit

Announcing
TREC'S 2022 JUNE SUMMIT
"CELEBRATING AND SHARING SUCCESSES"
KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
Juliana Urtubey, NBCT

2021
National
Teacher of
the Year



(Photo Credit: Melissa Esparza)

Saturday, June 4th, 9am-3pm
in-person @ UArizona's ENR2 Building

View more information here:
<https://bit.ly/36y9dvr>

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The Tucson Regional Educator Collaborative (TREC) is excited to announce the **Inaugural TREC June Summit**, Saturday June 4, a full day of professional learning for educators, birth—12th grade! This will be a great opportunity to bring the educator community together to celebrate successes/accomplishments and to learn from each other.

The Summit will be held at the University of Arizona campus's ENR2 Building. The theme of the summit is "Celebrating and Sharing Successes."

The agenda will include a keynote from the 2021 Teacher of the Year —**Juliana Urtubey**, a morning workshop session, lunch, and then two hour-long afternoon sessions. **Registration will open mid-April.**

Fill out this [Summit Interest Form](#) and TREC will make sure you receive the registration link as soon as it opens!

[Learn More](#)

Scholarships now available for PD

Tucson Values Teachers is excited to announce that we are now awarding scholarships for Southern Arizona PreK-12 teachers to participate in professional development opportunities.

- The amount of TVT scholarships offered is contingent upon the amount of grant funding available for that calendar year and will be distributed quarterly.
- Scholarship applications may not exceed \$250. Not more than one TVT scholarship will be awarded to any one applicant each calendar year.
- Scholarships will be awarded to pay tuition, registration fees, or materials/resources related to a specific conference, workshop, or professional development course.

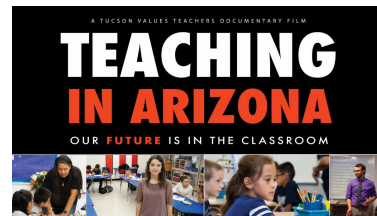
[Apply for a Scholarship](#)



Save at more than 80 local businesses with the Teacher Discount Card

Visit the Teacher Discount Card page to sign up for the 2022 card and to learn more about our business partners and the special discounts they offer for educators.

[LEARN MORE](#)



Stream the award-winning documentary short film, TEACHING IN ARIZONA

The film follows three Tucson educators, delivering an intimate portrait of what it's like to be a teacher today and the true impact of the teacher workforce crisis.

[WATCH NOW](#)

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