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JENNIFER DAVIS HONORED WITH TEACHER EXCELLENCE AWARD

TUCSON, Ariz. — Tucson Values Teachers (TVT) presented the April Teacher Excellence Award to Jennifer Davis, the theater teacher at Marana High School in Marana Unified School District. Davis has taught for eight years; she also serves as the sponsor for the Thespian Club and the SkillsUSA theater club on campus.

TVT received eight nominations for Davis, many from her current students. Hannah Rogers wrote, "Mrs. Davis is the best theater teacher I've had. To me and many more who are in her class, we see her almost like a second parent that we can go to about stuff going on in our lives. She teaches theater in a way that her students enjoy what they do, even if it's work. She encourages me to be better than I already am and to take risks. She really gets us students and makes sure we are all being responsible and on task. Mrs. Davis is the teacher all students can't wait to see, morning or noon!"

In Casey Probst's nominating statement, she wrote, "Ms. Davis came into the theater program during COVID and changed the program for the better. She's made high school theater an amazing, welcoming place to be."

After receiving the Teacher Excellence Award, Davis said, "To get that recognition, that as a teacher my efforts are seen and valued, just mean more than words can say."

Tucson Values Teachers spotlights quality Southern Arizona teachers every month. Teachers are nominated through Tucson Values Teachers' website by colleagues, students, friends, and other community members. Teacher Excellence Award winners receive \$250 cash courtesy of Helios Education Foundation, a \$100 gift card to Jonathan's Educational Resources, flowers, and a TVT tumbler.

More information about the Teacher Excellence Award can be found at www.tucsonvaluesteacheers.org.

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Tucson Values Teachers (TVT) is a business and education partnership focused on helping schools and districts attract, retain and support the very best teachers for every PreK-12 classroom in Southern Arizona. The organization recognizes the critical role teachers play in student achievement and the vital influence they have on Tucson's future. It does this work by raising public awareness of the value of the teaching profession while providing programs that benefit teachers economically and professionally. For more information and to support TVT, visit tucsonvaluesteacheers.org or call (520) 203-8538.



Jennifer Davis



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Vision:

*Great Teachers. Successful Students.
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Mission:

*To inspire support of PreK-12 teachers in
Southern Arizona through community
collaborations that attract, retain, and
celebrate teacher excellence.*



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