



*Great Teachers. Successful Students. Prosperous Community.*

## Mark Your Calendar:

- Register for the [TREC February Webinar](#), "Highlighting PD Programs and Preparing Applications: Planning, Writing, and Submitting," scheduled for February 15.
- Save the date for the TREC June Summit on June 4. Details coming soon!
- Submit [Teacher Excellence Award](#) nominations all year long to help us recognize outstanding PreK-12 Southern Arizona teachers with a monthly award presentation.

## Happy New Year from your TVT team

**The Tucson Values Teachers team welcomes all teachers and staff back to school!** We hope you enjoyed time with family and friends, earning a well-deserved break from the classroom.

As you return to school and reconnect with your students, please remember that Tucson Values Teachers is here for you. We encourage you to participate in our programs and reach out to us with comments or questions so that we can support you in 2022.

While we're proud of everything that we accomplished together in the past year (check out our [year-in-review video!](#)), we're excited to now focus on 2022 with new opportunities to attract, retain, and celebrate teacher excellence!



On behalf of the TVT team and our community and business partners, we wish everyone a healthy and happy new year!

**Andy Heinemann**  
CEO  
Tucson Values Teachers

**Terresa Tausin**  
Director of Development  
Tucson Values Teachers

## Sign up for the 2022 Teacher Discount Card

# Teacher Discount Card

2022



Present this card for free lamination at any Southern Arizona OfficeDepot/OfficeMax store. Please note: a pay stub or school ID must be presented along with your discount card. For a list of current discounts visit our website. New discounts may also be added throughout the year.

[www.TucsonValuesTeachers.org](http://www.TucsonValuesTeachers.org)

**A new year means a new Teacher Discount Card!** If you're a Southern Arizona teacher, sign up for the free 2022 card and start saving at more than 80 businesses.

[Sign up here!](#)

Special thanks to our Teacher Discount Card partner businesses for providing special deals and discounts for educators. Below is a partial list of our business partners. Visit our [Teacher Discount Card page](#) for a full list and to learn more about specific discounts.

#### **AUTOMOTIVE**

Buck's Automotive Service Center  
Village Automotive of Marana

#### **FINANCIAL**

Ascension College Planning  
Ell Group Real Estate  
eXp Realty  
Full Moon Financial  
OneAZ Credit Union  
Pima Federal Credit Union  
Tierra Antigua Realty - Bethanie Narramore  
Vantage West Credit Union

#### **HEALTH & WELLNESS**

Adobe Dentistry  
Alvernon Optical  
Barefoot Dreams Reflexology  
Casabona Chiropractic  
Eclips Cuts Salon  
Gadabout SalonSpas  
Incandescent Skin  
Switzer Family Chiropractic  
The Yoga Connection  
Undercover Laser

#### **HOME & FURNISHINGS**

Inspecting Homes Arizona  
Old Pueblo Garage Doors  
Progressive Plumbing Systems  
Safi Home Works  
Schmitz Carpet Care

#### **SELF-STORAGE & MOVING**

Arizona Self Storage

#### **RECREATION**

Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum  
PhotoFunBooth  
The Loft Cinema

#### **RESTAURANTS**

Baggin's Gourmet Sandwiches  
Button Brew House  
Catalina Brewing Co

#### **RETAIL**

Ace Hardware  
Applause Lingerie  
Goodwill Industries of Southern Arizona  
Office Depot/OfficeMax  
Perri Jewelers  
Scentsy Candles

#### **TEACHER SUPPLIES**

Barefoot Books  
Friends of Pima County Library  
Jonathan's Educational Resources  
Usborne Books & More

## 2022 Board of Directors

The Tucson Values Teachers Board of Directors has recently made some changes.

Please join us in thanking our outgoing board member, Tia Tsosie-Begay, for her service to TVT and the Southern Arizona

education community.

We are also excited to welcome two new members: Jen Kinser-Traut, the director of TREC, and Oscar Lizardi, equity partner at Rusing Lopez & Lizardi, Attorneys at Law.



Tia Tsosie-Begay



Jen Kinser-Traut



Oscar Lizardi

#### **2022 Officers:**

President - Brian Stewart  
Vice President - Kim Erzen  
Treasurer - Tina Dorsey  
Secretary - Nicole Tilicki

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## **Meet our Teacher Excellence Award winner: Carmen Haber**

### **Congratulations to our December Teacher Excellence Award winner, Carmen Haber!**

Ms. Haber is a teacher at the Arizona State School for the Deaf and Blind (ASDB) Preschool.

She also serves as a TREC Teacher Leader, leading a Community of Practice on Trauma Informed Teaching.

She was nominated by Alie Castillo Rocha and Caroline Facey.



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## Upcoming TREC events



TREC is looking forward to a meaningful 2022, with many exciting things on the calendar:

### **TREC February Webinar**

“Highlighting PD Programs and Preparing Applications: Planning, Writing, and Submitting”  
February 15, 4pm-5:30pm.

[Register](#)

### **TREC Teacher Leader Program**

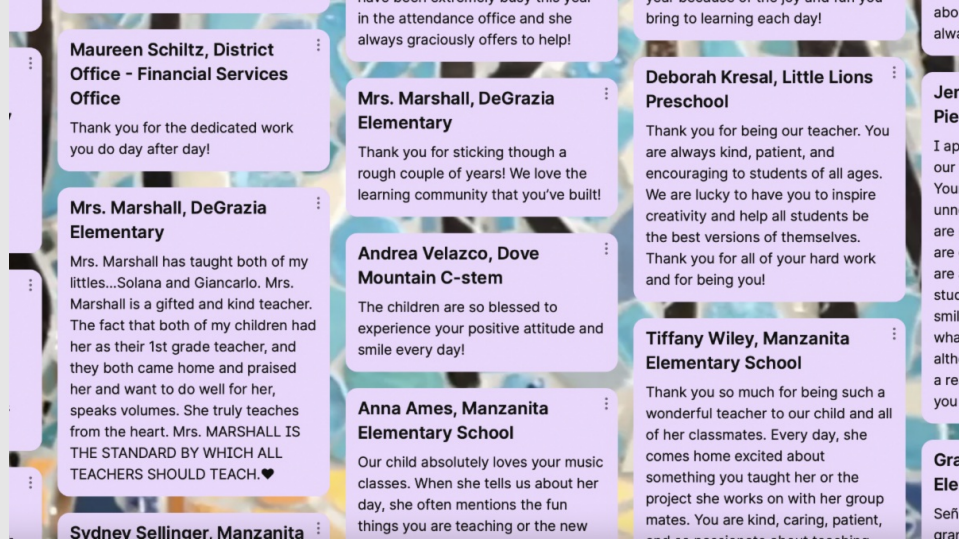
Applications for cohort 2022-2023 will open in February. Look for this information in the next TREC newsletter and learn more about it at the webinar on Feb. 15. Sign up for the TREC newsletter [here](#).

### **TREC June Summit**

*Save the Date:* Saturday June 4, 2022! This will be an exciting opportunity to bring the educator community together to celebrate our successes/accomplishments and learn from each other.

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## Read messages of thanks on the Educator Gratitude Wall



Community members were invited to share a message of gratitude on the Fall 2021 Educator [Gratitude Wall](#). We hope teachers across Southern Arizona feel appreciated by reading through these notes of thanks.

The Gratitude Wall is done in partnership with Ben's Bells, TREC, SAZAEYC, and Tucson Values Teachers.

[View the Gratitude Wall](#)



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[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](#)

**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.*

