



*Great Teachers. Successful Students. Prosperous Community.*

## Mark Your Calendar:

- Sign up for the [Principal Community of Practice](#), beginning on January 10.
- Sign up for the [New Teacher Community of Practice](#), beginning on January 19.
- Register for the [You-Year Educator Celebration](#) on January 20 at Playformance.
- Attend the [Mathematics Educator Appreciation Day Conference](#) (MEAD) on January 21.
- Submit [Teacher Excellence Award](#) nominations all year long to help us recognize outstanding PreK-12 Southern Arizona teachers.

## Happy New Year from Tucson Values Teachers



Tucson Values Teachers wishes everyone a happy and healthy New Year! We're looking forward to working with education champions throughout Southern Arizona in 2023 to attract, retain, and celebrate teacher excellence.

We're proud of our work in bridging the education and business community so that our teachers feel valued as professionals. This past year we recognized outstanding educators in our community, cultivated new business partnerships, and enhanced teacher programming, such as initiating a [professional development](#)

[scholarship fund](#). We invite you all to view our 2022 year-in-review video [here](#).

We're planning on our best year yet in 2023 as we celebrate Tucson Values Teachers' 15th Anniversary of serving Southern Arizona teachers!

Thank you to our business and community partners for your support, and thank you to our Southern Arizona educators. Let's make this a great year!

Andy Heinemann  
CEO

Terresa Tauzin  
Director of Development

## Sign up for the 2023 Teacher Discount Card



**A new year means a new Teacher Discount Card!** If you're a Southern Arizona teacher, sign up for the free 2023 card and start saving at more than 70 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

AVIS Car Rental  
BUCK'S Automotive Service Center  
BUDGET Car Rental  
ENTERPRISE Car Rental  
HERTZ Car Rental  
Number 1 Auto Transport

### FINANCIAL

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

### HEALTH & WELLNESS

Alvernon Optical  
BodyBasics Health & Fitness  
Calibrate  
Casabona Chiropractic  
F45  
Gadabout SalonSpas  
Healing Spirit Soaks  
Incandescent Skin  
Jazzercise Tucson Fitness Center  
The Yoga Connection  
Undercover Laser  
Wild Wellness Naturopathic and Integrative Medicine

### HOME & FURNISHINGS

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

### RECREATION

Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum  
Biosphere 2  
PhotoFunBooth  
The Loft Cinema

### RESTAURANTS

Button Brew House  
Catalina Brewing Co  
Reilly Craft Pizza & Drink

### RETAIL

1800Flowers.com  
Ace Hardware  
Obscure Belts  
Office Depot/OfficeMax  
Perri Jewelers  
Play With Diamonds  
Steel Horse Leather  
The Real Leather Company

### TEACHER SUPPLIES

Friends of Pima County Library  
Jonathan's Educational Resources

## Meet our newest Board Members

Tucson Values Teachers recently welcomed two new members to our Board of Directors. Please join us in welcoming Chris Norman and Yvette-Marie Margillan.



**Chris Norman**  
Vice President of Public Policy and  
Corporate Strategy  
Tucson Electric Power



**Yvette-Marie Margillan**  
Founder & CEO  
ABA Consulting Group

[Full list of TVT Board of Directors](#)

## Celebrate a You-Year!

*Happy You Year!*

**2023 "You-Year"  
Educator Celebration!**

**JANUARY 20**  
**4:00 - 5:00 PM**

**Come celebrate at Playformance!**  
*Then join us after for happy hour  
at Borderlands (right next door)!*

**Register Today: [bit.ly/YouYear2023](https://bit.ly/YouYear2023)**



Join us for the Educator Celebration on January 20!

2023 is “You-Year,” the year to celebrate yourself and everything you do! Kick off the new year and join TREC, TVT, SAZAEYC, and Ben’s Bells for the 2023 “You-Year” Educator Celebration! You are valued, loved, and appreciated, and we can’t wait to celebrate this at the Educator Celebration.

We hope to see you in person on January 20 from 4:00-5:00 pm at Playformance. Then join us after for happy hour at Borderlands (right next door!).

Register Today!

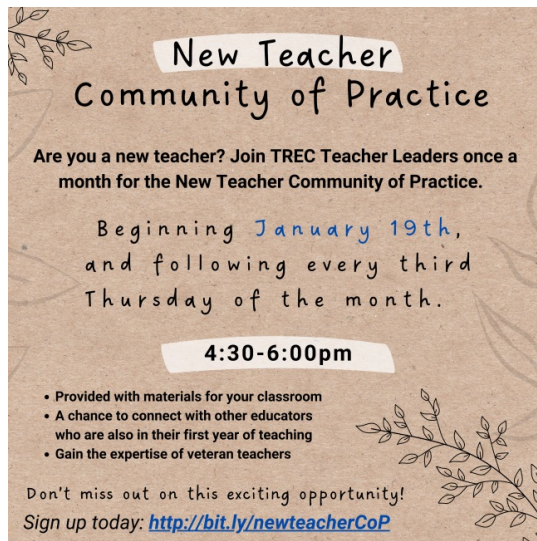
## Two new TREC Communities of Practice

Introducing two new TREC Communities of Practice--one for new teachers and one for principals and administrators!

### New Teacher Community of Practice:

Are you a new teacher? Join TREC Teacher Leaders once a month to discuss educator advice, topics, and expertise. This community of practice will begin January 19 and follow every third Thursday of the month, 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm.

Learn more & sign up

A flyer for the New Teacher Community of Practice. It has a brown, textured background with leafy branch illustrations in the corners. The title "New Teacher Community of Practice" is written in a black, handwritten-style font. Below it, in a smaller black font, is the text: "Are you a new teacher? Join TREC Teacher Leaders once a month for the New Teacher Community of Practice." The meeting schedule is listed as "Beginning January 19th, and following every third Thursday of the month." The time "4:30-6:00pm" is highlighted in a white box. A bulleted list of benefits includes: "Provided with materials for your classroom", "A chance to connect with other educators who are also in their first year of teaching", and "Gain the expertise of veteran teachers". At the bottom, it says "Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity! Sign up today: <http://bit.ly/newteacherCoP>".

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### Principal Community of Practice:

Join TREC’s Community of Practice for principals and administrators! Beginning January 10 and following the second Tuesday of each month, we invite administrators to create a space for discussion, networking with colleagues, and gaining essential skills for principal leadership!

Learn more & sign up

A flyer for the TREC Community of Practice: Principals. It has a dark blue background with a white torn-paper edge at the top. The title "TREC Community of Practice: Principals" is in large, bold, white font. Above it, in a smaller white font, is "Beginning January 10th, 2023". Below the title, it says "Meetings are the second Tuesday of the month, 4:00 - 5:30 pm via Zoom". On the left, there is a photo of a pair of hands holding a small green seedling in soil. To the right of the photo, text describes the focus: "The focus of this CoP will be to provide a space for administrators such as principals and assistant principals, to network with colleagues and gain essential skills of principal leadership." Below this, it says "Facilitated by Sandra O. C. Thiffault, M.Ed.". At the bottom, it says "Regsiter Here: [bit.ly/principalCoP](http://bit.ly/principalCoP)".

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## Meet our Teacher Excellence Award



# winner: Alyson Cartwright

**Congratulations to our  
December Teacher  
Excellence Award winner,  
Alyson Cartwright!**

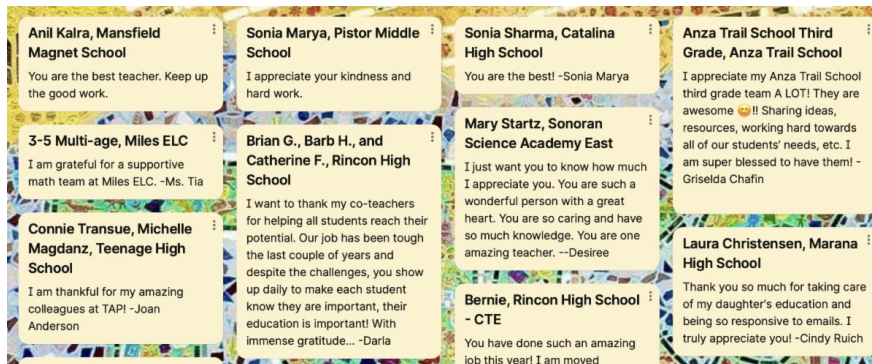
Ms. Cartwright is a chemistry and AVID teacher at Rincon High School in Tucson Unified School District.

She was nominated by several colleagues, including Rincon High School Principal Alissa Welch.

Nominate a  
Teacher!



## Read messages of thanks on the Educator Gratitude Wall



Community members were invited to share a message of gratitude on the Fall 2022 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, Tucson Regional Educator Collaborative, SAZAEYC, and Tucson Values Teachers.

View the Gratitude  
Wall

## Great Book Series for Arizona Educators



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Are you an Arizona high school educator seeking innovative ways to teach classic and innovative texts in your classroom? Take advantage of this free, high-quality continuing education experience led by top university professors. The Great Book Series for Arizona Educators is hosted by the University of Arizona College of Humanities.

This series gives high school teachers access to free courses in hopes of providing you with new insights into classic literary, historical, scientific, and philosophical texts that you can, in turn, make deeply meaningful to your students. Space is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Learn More &  
Enroll!

## Tucson Supplies Teachers

We love seeing teachers stop by Jonathan's Educational Resources to use their \$100 gift certificate!

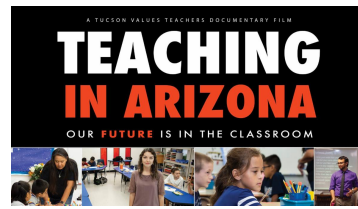




### Save at more than 70 businesses with the Teacher Discount Card

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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](#)

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#### ***Mission:***

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