



*Great Teachers. Successful Students. Prosperous Community.*

## Mark Your Calendar:

- Sign up for the [Tucson Supplies Teachers](#) campaign starting on July 12.
- Applications for the Raytheon Leaders in Education Award open on August 2. *PreK teachers are eligible this year to apply!*
- Participate in Arizona State Retirement System professional development on October 21 and October 27.
- Celebrate education champions at Stand Up 4 Teachers on November 3 at the University of Arizona.

## Tucson Supplies Teachers opens July 12



[Tucson Supplies Teachers](#), the largest school supply drive in the region devoted entirely to teachers, runs from July 12 through September 30.

All Southern Arizona PreK-12 teachers are eligible to register for a chance to receive a gift certificate to [Jonathan's Educational Resources](#). We're committed to supporting our community and we're proud this year to exclusively support a local business through this campaign.

New this year, we'll be drawing weekly winners throughout the campaign. Be on the lookout for announcements on our social channels!

Tucson Supplies Teachers has delivered more than \$1.2 million worth of school supplies since its inception in 2009.



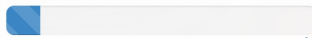
*We're proud to support local businesses!*

*Jonathan's Educational Resources is the exclusive gift card partner for Tucson Supplies Teachers 2021.*

## Donate to Tucson Supplies Teachers!

\$2,248.06 Total

Raised



\$20,000 Goal

8

Donors

Donate for teachers!

*Do you know community members or business owners who want to support teachers?*

We're looking for Tucson Supplies Teachers partners to help us reach our goal of raising \$20,000.

The more money raised means more teachers will receive vital funds to support their students!

## Teachers steal the spotlight at Classroom Confidential



Laff's Comedy Club hosted the inaugural Classroom Confidential on June 13, kicking off the start of the Tucson Supplies Teachers fundraising campaign. Special thanks to Golda Velez, Nancy Stanley, and Dave Fitzsimmons for a night of laughs in front of a sold out crowd!

Classroom Confidential featured Southern Arizona teachers turned stand-up comics! A round of applause to all of the following educator participants who took the stage:

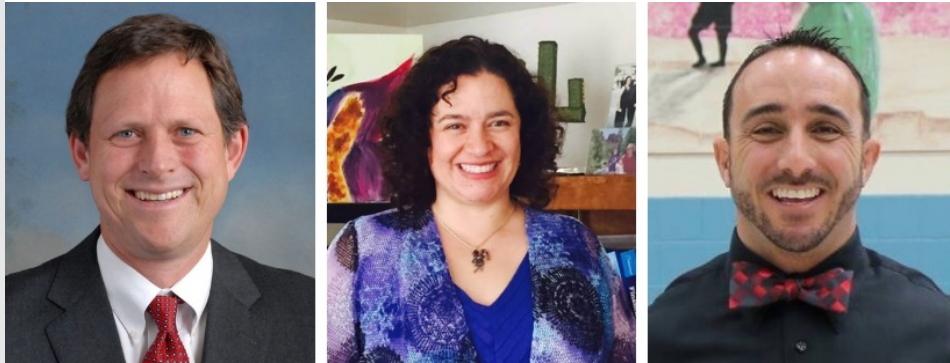
Andrew Fellows  
Dan Ireland  
Shanna Leonard  
Kristen Pope

Kendra Rose  
Gina Santos  
Mary Shepelmann  
Theresa Tenace  
Kimberly Totelben  
Christine Wiley

Classroom Confidential was put together through [What's Cookin](#), a cooperation platform to build community. Thanks to the successful event, Laff's Comedy Club was able to donate \$1,325 to the Tucson Supplies Teachers campaign!

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## Thank you to our outgoing Board members



The Tucson Values Teachers Board of Directors has recently made some changes. Please join us in thanking our outgoing board members—David Baker, Charlene Mendoza, and Chris Gutierrez—for their service to the Southern Arizona education community. All three are educational leaders who have made a positive impact on moving Tucson Values Teachers to a new level.

We're pleased to welcome two new board members to the Tucson Values Teachers Board of Directors: Bobbie Schorr and Darlene Robinson. In addition, current board member Nicole Tilicki has been named the new board secretary.



**Darlene Robinson**  
Principal  
Anza Trail School



**Bobbie Schorr**  
Grants Director  
Thomas R. Brown Foundation

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## Explore the Virtual Teacher Institute

ASU Prep Digital has created the [Arizona](#)



Sign up for upcoming trainings and 24/7  
online tools and resources

[Virtual Teacher Institute](#) to help teachers across the state with online instruction.

This training is provided at no cost to schools or teachers through the generous investment of the Arizona Department of Education, the Governor's Office, Helios Education Foundation, and Arizona State University.

## Special thanks to our new **Teacher Discount Card** business partners:

- **T-Mobile**

[Learn more](#) about the Teacher Discount Card, including a full listing of partnering businesses and special discounts.

Submit your  
teaching  
success story!

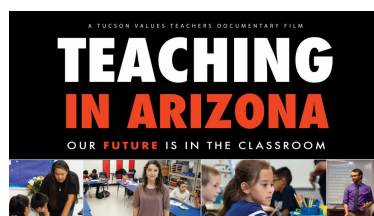
We're looking for teachers, students, and parents to [submit](#) stories, photos, and videos that allow us to highlight the innovative work happening in local education. We'll share these stories on social media throughout the year.



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

Visit the Teacher Discount Card page to sign up for the 2021 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

**Vision:**  
*Great Teachers. Successful Students.  
Prosperous Community.*

**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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