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Mark Your Calendar:

- Registration for [Tucson Supplies Teachers](#) opens July 15.
- Applications for the Raytheon Leaders in Education Award open August 10.
- [Stand Up for Teachers](#), a celebration of teachers and the presentation of the Raytheon Leaders in Education Award, is scheduled for November 4.

**Tucson Supplies Teachers:
Sign up for a chance to receive a gift card**



Tucson Supplies Teachers ANNUAL SUPPLY DRIVE
2020



#TucsonSuppliesTeachers | TucsonValuesTeachers.org

Our annual supply drive, Tucson Supplies Teachers, is scheduled to open July 15!

All Southern Arizona PreK-12 teachers are eligible to register for a chance to receive their choice of either an Amazon gift card or a gift certificate to Jonathan's Educational Resources.

Tucson Supplies Teachers is the largest school supply drive in the region, occurring every summer, and the only regional supply drive that directly invests in teachers and allows educators to shop for their specific needs. Tucson Supplies Teachers has delivered more than \$1.1 million worth of school supplies since its inception in 2009.

Thank you, Ell Group!

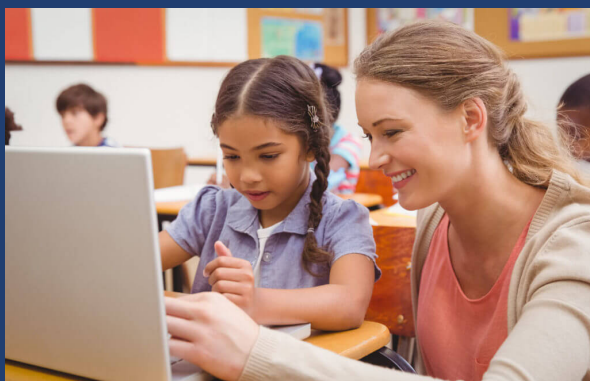
As a sponsor of the 2020 Tucson Supplies Teachers supply drive, Ell Group will contribute \$100 for every house sold between July 15 and September 30!

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***Looking to
buy or sell a
home?***

Ell Group will pay \$500 towards closing costs for any local teacher who sells or purchases a home through the Ell Group team! This offer is available year-round.



Donate Now!

Thank you for supporting teachers!

Getting Teachers Ready: Give for Teachers!

You can support teachers by making a donation to this year's Tucson Supplies Teachers supply drive!

Community members and local businesses are encouraged to contribute to our supply drive fund by making a secure, [online donation](#) today.

The more money raised for the supply drive means more teachers will receive vital funds to support their students!

Teacher Voices: Impacts of COVID-19

[Expect More Arizona](#), in cooperation with the State Board of Education,

conducted a [survey](#) of K-12 teachers between May 20-31 to find out how the COVID-19 pandemic impacted teaching in spring 2020 and to learn about teacher concerns for the upcoming school year.

Survey Details

Nearly 11,000 teachers from across the state completed the survey. Expect More Arizona has released Phase 1 results, focusing on teacher concerns and priorities for when schools reopen in August. Results can be found in the infographic below or at [Expect More Arizona's website](#).

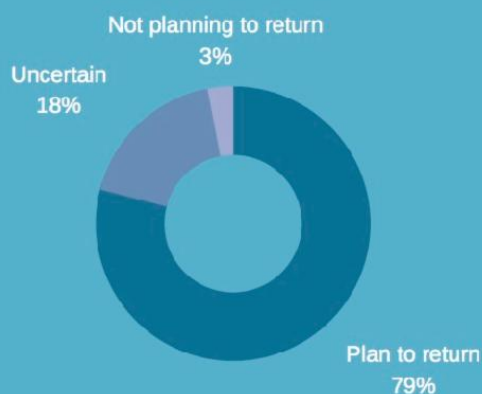


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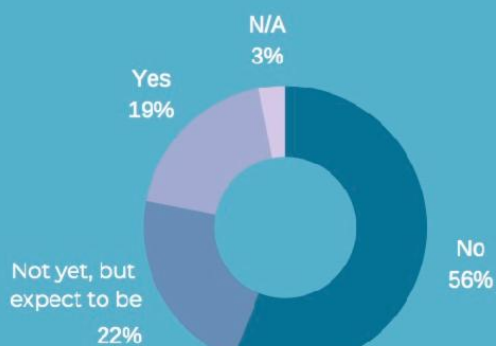
ARIZONA TEACHERS WEIGH IN ON COVID-19 AND RETURNING TO SCHOOL - PART 1 OF 3

VOLUNTARY SURVEY CONDUCTED MAY 20-31, 2020

NEARLY 80% OF TEACHERS
INTEND TO RETURN TO THE
CLASSROOM AT THE START
OF THE SCHOOL YEAR



TEACHER VOICES HAVE
NOT YET BEEN INCLUDED
AS SCHOOLS PLAN FOR
REOPENING*



*At time of survey, May 20-31



BIGGEST CONCERNS ABOUT RETURNING

1. HEALTH AND SAFETY OF STAFF (67%) AND STUDENTS (62%)
2. STUDENT MENTAL HEALTH (37%)
3. HELPING STUDENTS CATCH UP (35%)



TOP STRATEGIES TEACHERS RECOMMEND TO HELP STUDENTS CATCH UP

1. FOCUS ON CORE ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS AND MATH AREAS (46%)
2. PROVIDE 1-ON-1 OR SMALL GROUP INSTRUCTION (41%)
3. FOCUS ON SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING (37%)
4. HIGH QUALITY CURRICULUM (36%)



THINGS TEACHERS NEED TO FEEL COMFORTABLE RETURNING TO SCHOOL*

1. REQUIRE STUDENTS, TEACHERS, STAFF STAY HOME IF SICK (75%)
2. STRICT SANITATION PROCEDURES AND ACCESS TO CLEANING PRODUCTS IN CLASSROOM (71%)
3. CLEAR PROTOCOLS FOR STAFF, PARENTS AND STUDENTS (65%)
4. PROFESSIONAL CLEANING OF CLASSROOMS EVERY DAY (60%)

** See the full list of what teachers need to feel comfortable returning at ExpectMoreArizona.org/TeacherVoices*



PARTICIPANT INFO

10,795 CLASSROOM TEACHERS

51% - ELEMENTARY, 21% - MIDDLE SCHOOL, 24% - HIGH SCHOOL
87% - DISTRICT SCHOOLS; 13% - CHARTER SCHOOLS
65% - TITLE 1 SCHOOLS ; 35% - NON-TITLE 1 SCHOOLS

YEARS OF TEACHING EXPERIENCE

58% - 11 OR MORE; 20% - SIX TO 10; 10% - FOUR TO FIVE; 12% - THREE OR LESS

EVERY COUNTY REPRESENTED

59% - MARICOPA, 17% - PIMA, 5% - PINAL

FIND MORE SURVEY RESULTS AT
[EXPECTMOREARIZONA.ORG/TEACHERVOICES](https://ExpectMoreArizona.org/TeacherVoices)

TVT launches new pilot program: Principal for a Day

We are excited to introduce Principal for a Day, a pilot program providing our region's top leaders with the invaluable experience of shadowing a school principal to walk in their shoes and give them a first-hand look at our schools.

This program has been designed to provide a limited number of

community leaders a front-line experience that promises to create a powerful learning experience for both business and education leaders. We hope participants will gain significant take-aways and inspire them to share their experience with others in the community, while simultaneously creating increased respect and awareness for the dedication displayed by our local educators.

We believe that through this effort we will together create stronger connections between our business and education communities, which will be felt through the advancement of new educational activities, workforce development efforts, and other mutually beneficial programming.



Our first Principal for a Day event is scheduled for September 2020 at Sahuarita Unified School District. Special thanks to Superintendent Manny Valenzuela for his partnership!

Share your virtual teaching success story

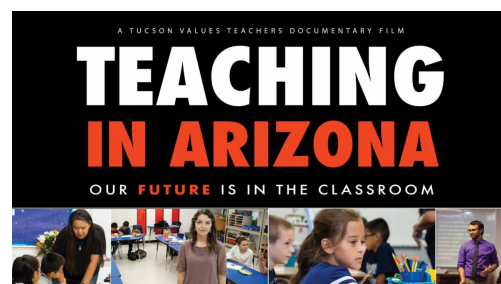
Tucson Values Teachers wants to showcase the interesting and innovative ways teachers have successfully transitioned to online teaching.

We know schools never closed--in fact, teachers had to quickly adapt to a new way of connecting and engaging with students with very little preparation or resources. We want to celebrate you and your accomplishments!

Help us share your stories with business leaders, community members, parents, and others. Please submit your story via [email](#).



Save at more than 90 local businesses with the Teacher Discount Card



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

Visit the Teacher Discount Card page to sign up for the 2020 card and to learn more about our business partners and the special discounts they offer for educators.

[LEARN MORE](#)

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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