



Great Teachers. Successful Students. Prosperous Community.

Mark Your Calendar:

- Celebrate education champions at [Stand Up 4 Teachers](#) on November 9, 2022 at the University of Arizona.
- Take our [educator survey](#) on teacher satisfaction and professional learning needs assessment.
- [Register](#) for a free online workshop on cyber security offered by Chase on November 17.
- [Register](#) for TREC's November 17th webinar, Field Trip Best Practices to Inspire Student Learning.
- Submit [Teacher Excellence Award](#) nominations all year long to help us recognize outstanding PreK-12 Southern Arizona teachers.

Celebrate education champions on Nov. 9



[Stand Up 4 Teachers](#), presented by Tucson Electric Power, will be held at the University of Arizona Grand Ballroom on November 9 from 5:30pm to 7:30pm. In addition to honoring four exceptional Pima County teachers with the Raytheon Leaders in Education Award, we'll award Raytheon the Spirit of Education Award.

We're excited to announce that Stand Up 4 Teachers will be emceed once again by Edmund Marquez!



In-person individual tickets are \$75 each and can be purchased [here](#). Cocktails and networking begins at 5:30pm. The program will begin promptly at 6:30pm.

Please consider making a [donation](#) to support the many amazing

programs we offer to our teachers.

Our goal is to raise \$110,000 from sponsorships and community donations by the end of the event!

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Thank you to our Stand Up 4 Teachers sponsors:

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Meet our 2022 Raytheon Leaders in Education Award winners and finalists



The Raytheon Leaders in Education Award program recognizes and rewards Pima County teachers in grades PreK-12 who are achieving outstanding classroom performance, demonstrating leadership in their schools and communities, and supporting their peers in a committed teacher workforce.

Through a rigorous evaluation process, judges selected four awardees from among 12 finalists. Raytheon will award the four

winners separate \$2,500 gifts, plus an additional \$2,500 in matching gifts to each of the teacher's respective schools. The finalists will receive \$500 each.

2022 Raytheon Leaders in Education Award winners:

- **Jessica Caramella:** PreK, Emily Meschter Early Learning Center, Flowing Wells Unified School District
- **Jaime Camero:** Grade 6, Douglas Elementary School, Flowing Wells Unified School District
- **Mollie Grove:** Grades 7-8, Science, Alice Vail Middle School, Tucson Unified School District
- **Ariana Brown:** Grades 9-12, Dance, Flowing Wells High School, Flowing Wells Unified School District



Jessica Caramella



Jaime Camero



Mollie Grove



Ariana Brown

2022 Raytheon Leaders in Education Award finalists:

- **Jessica Jankowski-Gallo:** PreK, Emily Meschter Early Learning Center, Flowing Wells Unified School District
- **Aracely Pacheco:** PreK, Oyama Elementary School, Tucson Unified School District
- **Jessica Wendt:** Grade 4, Hendricks Elementary School, Flowing Wells Unified School District
- **Robyn Yewell:** Grade 5, Harelson Elementary School, Amphitheater Public Schools
- **Todd Johnson:** Grade 7, Language Arts, Marana Middle School, Marana Unified School District
- **Samantha Rose:** Grades 6 and 8, Mathematics, Hollinger K-8, Tucson Unified School District
- **Marian Johnson:** Grades 9-12, Resource Mathematics, Amphitheater High School, Amphitheater Public Schools
- **Usha Madhyanam:** Grades 9-12, Mathematics, Star Academic High



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Samantha Rose



Marian Johnson



Usha Madhyanam

Take our educator survey



Your voice and experience as an educator are important!

Tucson Values Teachers and Tucson Regional Educator Collaborative are gathering information about teacher satisfaction and to complete a needs and resources based assessment of professional learning opportunities in the southern Arizona region.

This survey is for birth-12th grade educators in Southern Arizona who work directly with children, including teachers, counselors, co-teachers, instructional coaches, librarians, home-care providers, etc.

We thank you in advance for completing this survey. All responses will be anonymous.

Take the
survey

An Institutional Review Board responsible for human subjects research at The University of Arizona reviewed this research project and found it to be acceptable, according to applicable state and federal regulations and University policies designed to protect the rights and welfare of participants in research.

Desert Diamond Casinos & Entertainment donates \$10,000 to supply drive



We're excited to announce that Desert Diamond Casinos & Entertainment has awarded Tucson Values Teachers \$10,000 for

the Tucson Supplies Teachers campaign!

This means we'll be drawing an additional 100 teachers to each receive a \$100 gift certificate to [Jonathan's Educational Resources](#). Check your inbox later this week to see if your name is drawn!

Don't forget to check your spam folder in case our email ends up there.

DESERT DIAMOND CASINOS

Financial scams workshop for teachers on November 17



You're invited to Cyber Safety for Good

Join us where we'll be speaking to online scams, best practices when working from home, protecting personal devices and more.

Thursday, November 17, 2022
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM MST

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Zoom Webinar ID: 652 228 7303
Webinar Passcode: N/A

[RSVP by November 16](#)
at surveymonkey.com/r/MZ2Y3HW

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JPMorgan Chase Bank has partnered with Tucson Values Teachers to offer exclusive **FREE** online workshops for teachers on a variety of financial topics.

The next workshop on financial scams is on November 17 from 4pm to 5pm. [RSVP](#) by November 15!

Workshop Schedule

November 17: Financial Scams

December 6: Investments 101 (rescheduled)

All workshops are from 4pm to 5pm. They are online and free for teachers.

Meet our Teacher Excellence Award winner: Karla Cash

**Congratulations to our October
Teacher Excellence Award
winner, Karla Cash!**

Ms. Cash is a K-2 teacher at Tucson

International Academy (TIA). She was nominated by several individuals, including TIA Principal Philip Trejo.

Nominate a Teacher!



Upcoming TREC events

FREE TREC WEBINAR: November 17, 2022
4:00 PM – 5:30 PM

Field Trip Best Practices to Inspire Student Learning



Field trips are tremendous ways to give students exciting, memorable experiences. In this interactive webinar, we will explore together different ideas and approaches that you can take to maximize the impact of the field trips you work so hard to organize!

4:00 – 5:00 Jordan from Fox Theatre

5:00 – 5:10 Access to the Arts from Act One

5:10 – 5:30 Pointers on Organizing Field Trips

Jordan Wiley-Hill

has been on many sides of the field trip equation. As a professional storyteller, he has performed for students; as a classroom teacher, he has organized field trips for his students and incorporated them into his curriculum; and as the education manager at the Fox Theatre, he now presents field trips for other educators.

View more and Register Here:
<https://bit.ly/3UDNve7>



Field Trip Best Practices to Inspire Student Learning

Thursday, November 17

4pm to 5:30pm

with Jordan Hill from Fox Theatre a webinar focused on field trip pedagogy

Register

PICTUREBOOKS THAT INVITE YOUNG CHILDREN TO EXPLORE GLOBAL CULTURES

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH, 9 AM - 12 PM

Worlds of Words @University of Arizona in the
College of Education,
1430 E Second St, Rm 453, Tucson, AZ 85721

Explore the ways in which young
children can interact with global
books to connect with global cultures
and to develop open-minded
perspectives about new ideas!

View More & Register Here:

<https://bit.ly/3TJPFrQ>



TREC has partnered with Worlds of Words for an exciting in-person workshop "Picturebooks that Invite Young Children to Explore Global Cultures"! Join us on Saturday, November 12 from 9am-12:00 pm to explore how picturebooks and play can invite young children into global cultures.

This is a *free* event thanks to a generous grant from the Helios Education Foundation. Registration is required! View more information and register [here](#).

TREC SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SAZAEYC EARLY CHILDHOOD CONFERENCE!



Applications Due by
Friday, November 4th
at 5pm!

TREC is proud to offer scholarships for
educators to attend the the 2022 Annual
SAZAEYC Conference—Returning to Play:
Connecting the Child within you to the
Children we Serve

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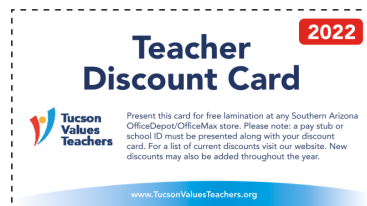
Southern Arizona Association for
the Education of Young Children

Learn More and Apply Here:

<https://bit.ly/3gsADbb>

TREC is offering scholarships to early childhood educators for the Annual SAZAEYC conference! To learn more and apply, go [here](#). To learn more about the conference go [here](#).

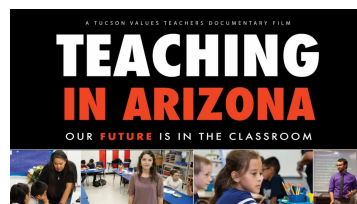
In partnership with the Writing Skills Improvement Program (WSIP) at the University of Arizona, TREC is offering a unique opportunity through Storying Your Success—a series of workshops around the role of storytelling for teachers, with the goal of helping participants craft their stories to share.



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

Visit the Teacher Discount Card page to sign up for the 2022 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.

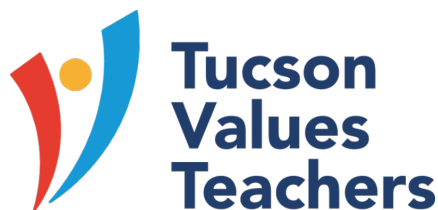
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Vision:

*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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