



Great Teachers. Successful Students. Prosperous Community.

Mark Your Calendar:

- Participate in Arizona State Retirement System [professional development](#) on October 21 and October 27.
- Purchase [discounted tickets](#) to see Arizona's football team take on Washington on October 22.
- Celebrate education champions at [Stand Up 4 Teachers](#) on November 3 at the University of Arizona.
- Submit [Teacher Excellence Award](#) nominations all year long to help us recognize outstanding PreK-12 Southern Arizona teachers with a monthly award presentation.

Tucson Supplies Teachers: Getting everyone ready!



We're excited to announce that we're able to offer ALL teachers who registered for Tucson Supplies Teachers a \$50 gift certificate to [Jonathan's Educational Resources](#)!

More than 2,500 Southern Arizona PreK-12 teachers signed up in 2021 and all of them are winners thanks to our generous community partners and individual donors.

If you registered for Tucson Supplies Teachers, just shop at Jonathan's Educational Resources and let them know that you received a gift certificate from Tucson Values Teachers. They'll apply your \$50 at the register!

Special thanks to community members, foundations, and

businesses who contributed to Tucson Supplies Teachers 2021:

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DESERT DIAMOND CASINOS

Learn more about the Arizona State Retirement System

FREE VIRTUAL PD

ASRS & You

Thursday, October 21 *or* Wednesday, October 27

4:00-5:00 pm PDT

\$400 in prizes given away at each event!



Do you contribute to the Arizona State Retirement System (ASRS)?
Do you know how your future benefits will be calculated? Participate
in a tutorial on ASRS and learn what you can do to maximize this
valuable component of your retirement plan.

Two PD opportunities:

Thursday, October 21, 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Wednesday, October 27, 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Register

This program is co-sponsored by the Thomas R. Brown Foundation, Tucson Values Teachers, and the University of Arizona Office of Economic Education. \$400 in prizes will be given away at each event!

Register for Stand Up 4 Teachers

STAND UP 4 TEACHERS

A Celebration of Education Champions

November 3, 2021 • 5:30 - 7:00 PM

An interactive event livestreamed from the University of Arizona

Stand Up 4 Teachers, presented by Tucson Electric Power, is our annual celebration of education champions. Join us for an interactive event, streamed live from the University of Arizona, on Nov. 3.

Event Page

Help us honor Helios Education Foundation with the Spirit of Education Award. We'll also recognize our Raytheon Leaders in Education Award winners and finalists during the event.

You can be a part of Stand Up 4 Teachers either virtually or in person!

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 6:00pm.



Sponsor Stand Up 4 Teachers

You can be an education champion by sponsoring Stand Up 4 Teachers!

Review our Sponsorship Opportunities to learn about the different levels of support and the benefits to your business.

Not interested in being a sponsor but still want to support our teachers? Make a [personal donation](#) or join us at the event by [purchasing individuals tickets!](#)

[Learn More](#)

STAND UP 4 TEACHERS SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Promotional Benefits	Prestigious Sponsor	Gold Sponsor	Silver Sponsor	Bronze Sponsor	Honor Roll Sponsor	Friends of TWT Sponsor
	\$15,000	\$12,500	\$10,000	\$7,500	\$5,000	\$2,500
Top Presented By Billing	Exclusive					
Video ad spot during presentation	Exclusive					
Inclusion in press releases	Exclusive					
Artistic display of logo on main table	Exclusive					
Product and banner display opportunities	Exclusive					
* Guest Tickets	25	20	15	10	6	4
* Teacher Tickets	25	20	15	10	6	4
Recognition in Welcome Daily Star and BCTucson promotions	X	X	X			
Logo Placement: Digital Photo Booth backdrop	X	X	X			
Logo Placement: Digital backdrop, website, event signage, program materials, social media, brochures, printed event program	Prominent	X	X	X		
Lower table company name placement during live stream	X	X	X	X	X	
Company name placement on program brochure	X	X	X	X	X	X
Social Media & E-mail acknowledgments	X	X	X	X	X	X
Name printed on program and website	X	X	X	X	X	X

Individual tickets at \$75. A portion of all tickets sold is tax deductible. Contributions at levels other than listed above may be negotiated.

For Sponsorships, please visit www.tucsonvalues.org or call Teresa Tustin, Director of Development, at 520-261-6601



* Changes in event restrictions in Arizona due to COVID-19 may occur prior to the event date which may reduce or eliminate the number of tickets offered as part of the sponsorship benefits.

Spend Time with TREC

Want to connect, have questions,
or just want to learn more?

Time with TREC



TREC will be hosting virtual meetings
most Mondays, as a time for
connecting with TREC.

Use the same zoom link each time:

<https://arizona.zoom.us/j/86854217945>

Our next Time with TREC is October 4th, 4-5pm



Want to learn more about TREC, ask questions about the Community of Practice, or simply connect with one of the TREC team members? Participate in **Time with TREC**, virtual meetings on most Mondays. The next one is scheduled for October 4 from 4pm to 5pm.

Time with TREC Zoom link: <https://arizona.zoom.us/j/86854217945>

Last chance to join TREC Teacher Leaders in a Community of Practice (CoP) for the 2021-2022 school year. These CoPs will reach across districts, bringing together educators (birth - 12th grade) to expand their professional learning by building upon their knowledge and expertise. Watch the info session video [here](#). Registration closes on Oct. 6.

Space is still left in the following [CoPs](#):
Onward Book Study on Educator Emotional Resilience
Trauma-Informed Educator CoP
Leading While Female CoP
Visual Art CoP

[Sign up for a CoP](#)

Sign up for Imagination Fridays



Worlds of WORDS IMAGINATION FRIDAYS

[Worlds of Words](#) and the [Tucson Festival of Books](#) are hosting monthly virtual author events for students! Presentations occur one Friday a month at 1pm from September to December and are available virtually for classrooms and children at home.

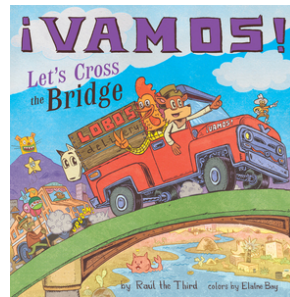
Teachers can pre-register to show the webinars in their classrooms. The webinars will include the author/illustrator sharing a new book, a writing or illustrating experience, and a Q & A. Registrants will also receive a recording of the zoom so the interaction can be shown to children at a different time. In addition, a link will be provided to teachers who want to livestream the session in their classrooms.

Schedule

October 22

Raúl the Third has a new adventure with Little Lobo and Bernabé in "¡Vamos! Let's Cross the Bridge," a joyful story about coming together and celebrating community. Traffic has come to a stop on a bridge, and everyone finally decides to have an epic party!

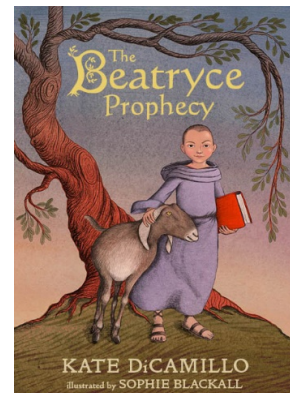
[Register](#)



November 12

Kate DiCamillo and Sophie Blackall share their highly anticipated new graphic novel, "The Beatryce Prophecy," a fantasy about fate, love, and the power of words. Set in a time of war, Beatryce lives in a world where reading and writing are against the law, leading her on a dangerous quest to unseat the king and change that world.

[Register](#)

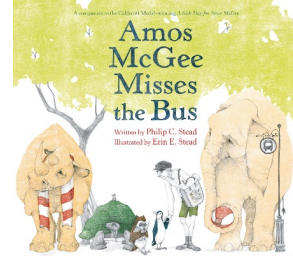


December 10

Philip and Erin Stead are back with a new story about Amos McGee, the zookeeper, in "Amos McGee Misses the Bus." Amos has planned an

outing for his zoo animal friends, but everything goes wrong, and they miss the bus for the outing.

Register



Meet our Teacher Excellence Award winner: Kristin Powell



Congratulations to our September Teacher Excellence Award winner, Kristin Powell!

Ms. Powell is a 2nd grade teacher at Copper Ridge Elementary School in Vail Unified School District. She was nominated by Shelly Pray.

Nominate a teacher!

"Kristin is only in her third year of teaching and there is a reason that her first year she won the Vail School District's Rookie of the Year Award for the outstanding new staff member to the district. Kristin goes above and beyond to advocate for her students and is already helping all her students achieve academic excellence, however her ability to manage a classroom, smoothing transitions and keeping ALL students engaged, is what truly sets her apart!!" – Shelly Pray

Special thanks to our new Teacher Discount Card business partners:

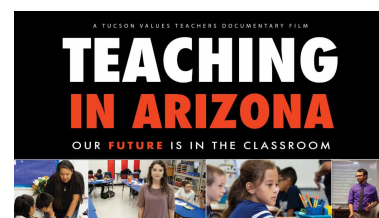
- **Calibrate**

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



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



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

The film follows three Tucson educators, delivering an intimate

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[LEARN MORE](#)

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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