



*Great Teachers. Successful Students. Prosperous Community.*

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## Mark Your Calendar:

- [Register](#) for TREC's first fall SEL webinar happening today, September 1, from 4pm to 5:30pm.
- Applications for the [Raytheon Leaders in Education Award](#) are due September 21.
- Registration for [Tucson Supplies Teachers](#) ends September 30.
- [Stand Up for Teachers](#), a celebration of teachers and the presentation of the Raytheon Leaders in Education Award, is scheduled for November 4.
- Submit [Teacher Excellence Award](#) nominations all year long to help us recognize outstanding PreK-12 Southern Arizona teachers with a monthly award presentation.

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## Submit your application for the Raytheon Leaders in Education Award by Sept. 21

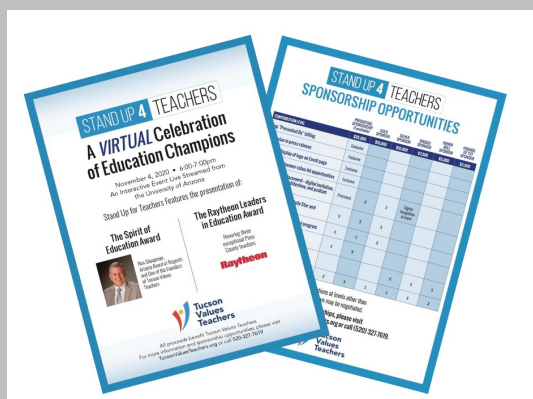


*Are you a leader in education? Do you play an active and useful role in your community and at your school?*

The Raytheon Leaders in Education Award is designed to recognize the contributions of exceptionally skilled and dedicated teachers in Pima County. Applications are now open and are due September 21.

[View the application packet](#)

**Winning teachers will receive \$2,500 cash each. Plus, each teacher's school will also receive \$2,500!** The Raytheon Leaders in Education Award winners and finalists will be recognized at our annual [Stand Up 4 Teachers](#) event on Nov. 4.



## Stand Up 4 Teachers: A Virtual Celebration of Education Champions

November 4  
6pm - 7pm  
An Interactive Event Streamed Live  
from the University of Arizona

[Learn More](#)

# Final month of Tucson Supplies Teachers



## Tucson Supplies Teachers GETTING TEACHERS READY



We have only **one month left** of our Tucson Supplies Teachers campaign! If you're a PreK-12 Southern Arizona teacher be sure to sign up by September 30 for the chance to receive an Amazon gift card or a gift certificate to Jonathan's Educational Resources!

[Teachers: Sign Up Here](#)

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!

***Watch this [video](#) from our CEO, Andy Heinemann, about his one-week campaign challenge!***



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***You make the difference!***

Thanks to your support, 54 donors

have helped us raise more than  
\$10,000!

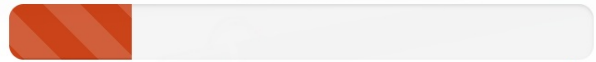
Help us reach our next goal of  
\$20,000 by September 15.

**Donate TODAY to help local  
teachers purchase PPE, virtual  
teaching resources, and more.**

[Donate Now](#)

**\$10,962.23** Total

Raised



*\$50,000 Goal* →

**54**

Donors

**This year, due to COVID-19 restrictions and needs, TVT is partnering with foundations and businesses to coordinate the purchase of PPE for Southern Arizona teachers from local medical supply companies.**

If your organization is interested in making a donation to support the purchase of PPE, please contact [Terresa Tauzin](#).

**TREC to host their first fall SEL webinar**

TREC'S FALL SEL WEBINAR #1

## MANAGING TRANSITIONS: MAKING THE MOST OF UNCERTAINTY

**"It isn't the changes that do you in, it's the transitions."**

-William Bridges

Who among us could have imagined that our school year would look like this? As educators, our professional practice relies on plans, on routines, on relationships, and on a myriad of other elements that are not only turned upside down, they are not even standing still enough to reclaim.

In this session, we will use the framework offered by William Bridges for managing transitions to understand and process the emotional and psychological impacts of these intense times. Learning about the three phases of transitions can help us to normalize the constant ups and downs of loss and uncertainty and help us make the most of whatever comes our way.

### About the speaker:



**Mary Bouley** is an experienced educator who strives to support the transformation of individuals, teams, and systems through professional development, coaching, facilitating and consulting. Mary is a Cognitive Coaching<sup>SM</sup> and Adaptive Schools trainer and she designs and leads professional learning on a wide variety of topics. Mary serves as the President of Learning Forward Arizona. LFAZ works to promote the Standards for Professional Learning and advocate for high-quality learning systems for all Arizona educators.

For any questions, contact  
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Register for the webinar!

## Sign up for the Virtual Teacher Institute

ASU Prep Digital has created the [Arizona 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.

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

## Help us recognize outstanding teachers with the Teacher Excellence Award



The Teacher Excellence Award honors outstanding educators who are going above and beyond in their classroom (including their virtual classroom!).

Each month we will select one teacher who will receive the award, \$250 cash courtesy of [Helios Education Foundation](#), a \$100 gift card for classroom supplies, and a surprise presentation. All PreK-12 Southern Arizona teachers can be nominated for the award by students, parents, colleagues, and community members.

Nominate a teacher for the Teacher Excellence  
Award!

# Principal For A Day goes virtual on Sept. 24

Our pilot program, Principal For A Day, will provide 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. Due to health concerns, our initial event scheduled for September 24 will now be held virtually.

## Program objectives:

- Community leaders get to experience first-hand the successes and challenges in schools.
- Build community, understanding and connections for future business/education collaborations. Find opportunities to encourage partnerships with businesses and schools.
- School administrators can also learn from community and business leaders on their needs.
- This is a pilot program and we will learn from this experience in considering whether we will expand to other districts in the future.



*We are partnering with Sahuarita Unified School District to host this pilot program. Check our October newsletter for updates!*

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

- **Buck's Automotive Service Center**
- **Trust & Will**
- **Wayfair Realty - Teacher Next Door Program**

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

**Submit your  
virtual teaching  
success story!**

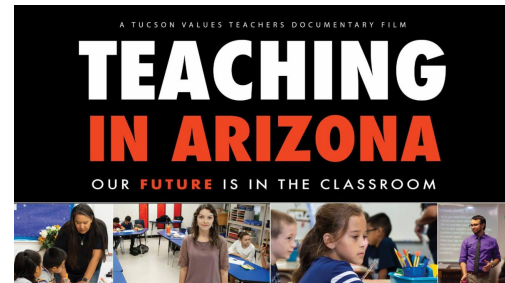
We're looking for teachers, students, and parents to [submit](#) stories, photos, and videos that allow us to highlight the innovative work happening in local education. We'll share these stories on social media throughout the fall.



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

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](#)



**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.  
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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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