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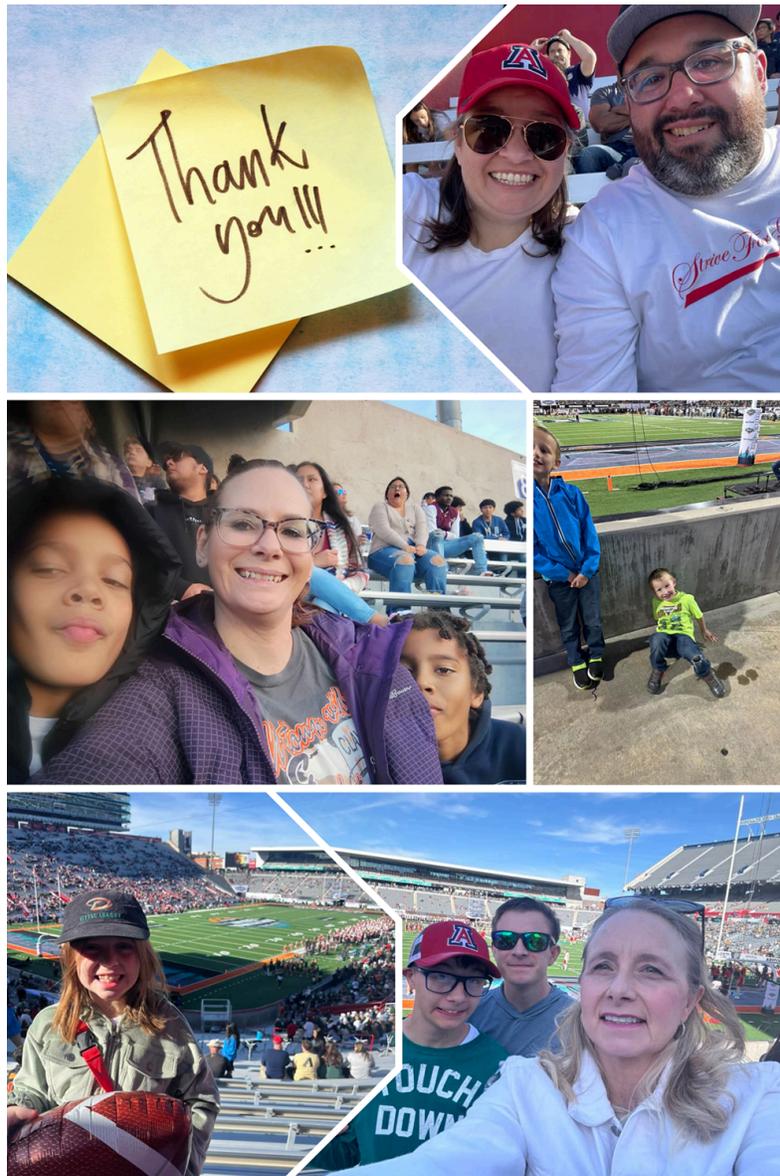
## Join Us for a Fun-Filled Day at TopGolf



TVT will be hosting a fun-filled day of golf, networking, and community support at TopGolf, all for a great cause! The event will be held at TopGolf on Sunday, April 6, 2025. Whether you're an experienced golfer or a first-timer, enjoy friendly competition, delicious food, and engaging activities while helping provide resources and recognition for educators who inspire the next generation. Together, let's show our appreciation for teachers and make a lasting impact on education in our community!

[Sign Up Now](#)

**Thank you to the AZ Bowl Heroes Program!**



Thanks to the AZ Bowl Heroes Program, TVT was able to distribute 1,500 tickets to over 400 educators for the highly anticipated Snoop Dogg Arizona Bowl event on December 28, 2024. This generous initiative celebrated the hard work and dedication of local teachers by offering them a well-deserved opportunity to enjoy an exciting community event. The partnership not only brought joy to the educators but also showcased the community's appreciation for their tireless efforts.

## Save the Date: Stand Up 4 Teachers 2025



Tucson Values Teachers is excited to announce that our annual event, Stand Up 4 Teachers, will take place on Thursday, November 6, 2025! This special evening celebrates the dedication and impact of Southern Arizona educators while bringing the community together to show appreciation for their hard work. Stay tuned for more details on how you can join us in honoring our incredible teachers! Early Bird Tickets are on sale now!

Get Your Tickets

## 2025 Teacher Discount Card



In order to start or continue receiving discounts from more than 60 local businesses, please sign up for our 2025 Teacher Discount Card! For a full listing of offers, please visit:

<https://tucsonvaluesteachers.org/go/discounts>

Sign Up Now

## Teacher Excellence Award



The December Teacher Excellence Award was presented to Mrs. Sharon Silvas, an 8th grade teacher at Richard B. Wilson K-8.



The January Teacher Excellence Award was presented to Mrs. Zeneida Vaquero, a high school English teacher at Walden Grove High School.

Nominate your teacher for the Teacher Excellence Award! Nominations can come from administrators, colleagues, parents, or students!

Submit your nominations for the month of February!

[Submit a Nomination!](#)

## **Teacher Recruitment and Retention Workshop hosted at Pima Community College**



Friday, February 14, 2025 | 8:30-3:30 pm  
Cost:\$125 per person (Discount for 5 team members)  
Location: Pima Community College Downtown Campus Amethyst Room

Administrators and HR Departments know attracting and retaining excellent teachers is one of the most important responsibilities of their role. An excellent teacher will engage students and create student success and well-being. This hands-on workshop will provide educational leaders with resources and support to find and retain excellent teachers. Participants will create an action plan to meet their school/district needs to find and retain teachers.

**Questions?**  
**Call 520-481-1749**  
[johnsonyoungassoc@gmail.com](mailto:johnsonyoungassoc@gmail.com)

Registration [HERE](#)

## **RTA Next Survey**



RTA Next is planning for improvements to our transportation network in Pima County for the next 20 years and is asking for public input on the proposed plan.

Would you take a few minutes to respond to the survey (linked below) and share this information and survey with your members, families and friends? This will give RTA a better representation of voices from across the city.

The plan includes roadway projects, safety improvements and transit funds based on feedback from the public over the past couple of years of planning. Do you agree with what they're proposing?

**NOTE: Responses are due by tomorrow, January 31!**

[English Survey](#)

[Spanish Survey](#)

## Southern AZ Home Show FREE/Discounted Tickets



The [Southern AZ Home Show](#) will return to the Tucson Convention Center from Friday, March 28 through Sunday, March 30, and will again be offering **free and discounted admission for all teachers:**

- FREE admission to the show for all teachers on Sunday, March 30
- Half off admission (\$4 instead of \$8) to the show for all teachers on Friday, March 28 and Saturday, March 29
- This info can be found [here](#) in the "SPECIAL PRICING & DISCOUNTS" section
- Show hours are 9 am to 5 pm each day.

In addition to 250+ home improvement professionals, seasonal feature displays, culinary demonstrations by local chefs, Artisans Market, and rescue pet area, the show will feature presentations by celebrity guest experts Kevin O'Connor, host of PBS television's long-running home improvement shows *This Old House* and *Ask This Old House*, and Virginia Chamlee, thrifting expert and author of *Big Thrift Energy*. All show info can be found at [SouthernAZHomeShow.com](https://SouthernAZHomeShow.com).

[More Info](#)

## TREC Updates

TREC partners with 100 local organizations to bring thousands of resources to teachers. This month we are excited to share some of the upcoming opportunities from two of our partners!

**2025**  
**TEACHERS INSTITUTE AND LEADING CHANGE**

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- New price reduction for 2025!
- Cost includes meals each day.

 [azed.geniussis.com](https://azed.geniussis.com)  
**SEARCH:** Teachers' Institute

Present at the Conference! Now Seeking Proposals.  
<https://forms.office.com/r/Krk5N2g8mP>

**FEATURED SPEAKERS**

**TOM GUSKEY** 

**Creative Director & Co-Founder**  
 Thomas R. Guskey, PhD, is Professor Emeritus in the College of Education at the University of Kentucky. A graduate of the University of Chicago's renowned Measurement, Evaluation, and Statistical Analysis (MESA) program, he began his career in education as a middle school teacher, served as an administrator in the Chicago Public Schools, and was the first Director of the Center for the Improvement of Teaching and Learning, a national educational research center.

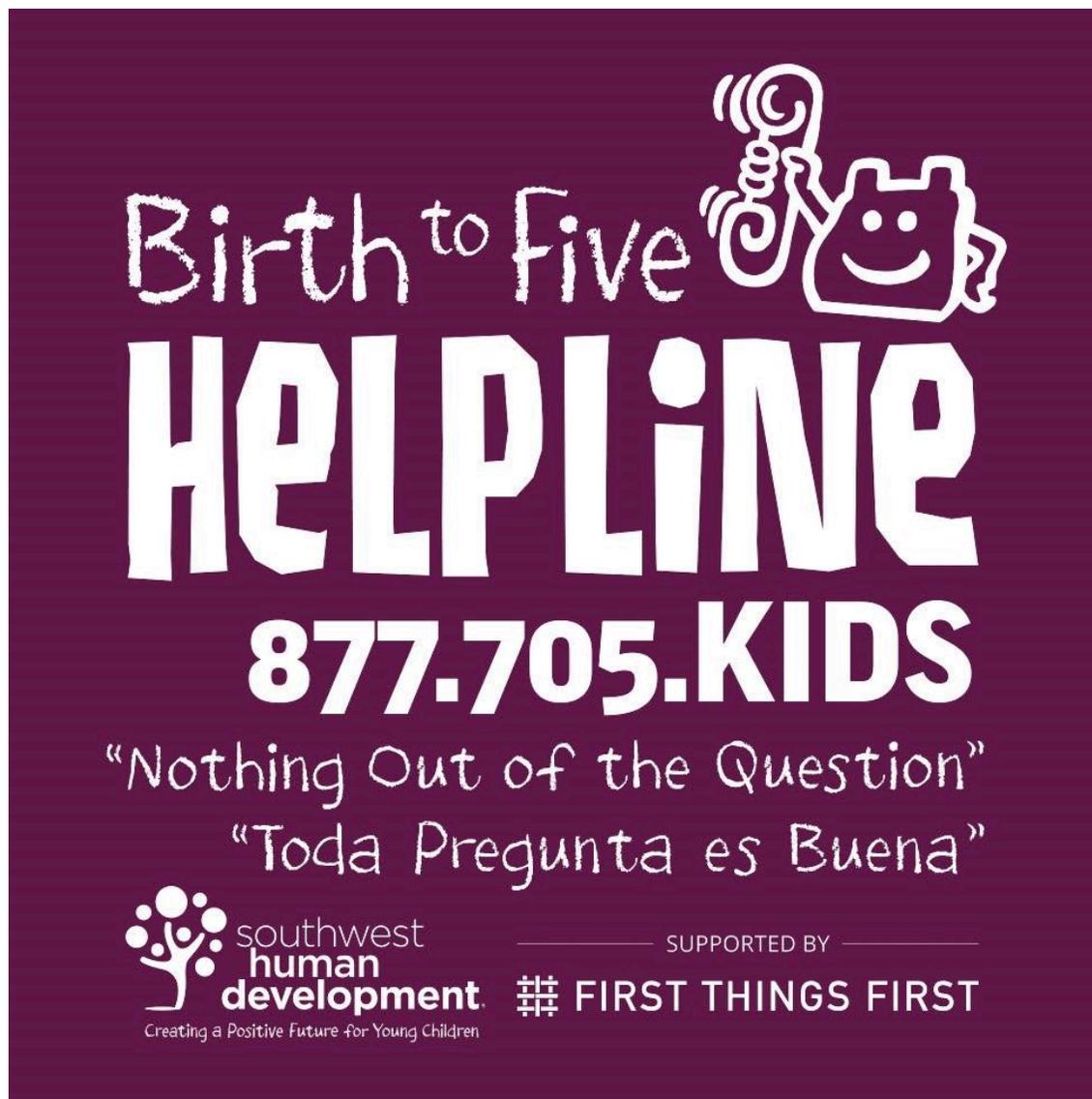
**ALISON SMITH** 

**Author & Executive Leadership Coach**  
 Alison Smith is an accomplished author and a sought-after executive and leadership coach with a mission to help educators and leaders conquer burnout and build unshakable resilience. A former teacher in inner-city Phoenix, Alison understands the complex challenge of balancing personal well-being with the demands of supporting students—and she's passionate about helping educators and leaders navigate that balance more effectively.

**ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (ADE)**  
 ADE's Teacher Institute and Leading Change Conference is happening June 3-5 in Glendale, AZ. Both the Call for Proposals and Registration are now open. See link below!

## Proposals due February 28, 2025.

Register Here



Birth to Five 

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### SOUTHWEST HUMAN DEVLEOPMENT (SWHD) Birth to Five Helpline

SWHD offers many resources for early childhood educators — this includes the **Birth to Five Helpline**, which helps teachers and parents navigate the many services offered for young children. It is an excellent resource that supports teachers, families, caregivers, etc., find resources to support young children. These resources include:

- Virtual monthly wellness groups for childcare and preschool providers anywhere in the state, available for both English- and

- Spanish-speakers;
- Presentations in the community;
- Overviews of support and so much more!

The Birth to Five Helpline specialists are available to support all families, caregivers, and professionals throughout Arizona.

[Learn More](#)

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

## Heart & Soul Kids

- All Heart & Soul Kids studios offer 10% off class tuition for dance, gymnastics, and ninja classes. Heart & Soul Kids makes it our mission to let kids have an authentic gymnastics and dance experience through small class sizes, structured curriculum, and all recreational programming for kids 12 months through elementary school.



For more information, please visit their [website](#).

*To learn more about these offers, or to find out about other Teacher Discount Card Partners, please visit our [website](#).*

# BECOME A TVT TEACHER DISCOUNT CARD BUSINESS PARTNER

TVT is seeking new business partners for our Teacher Discount Card program! To become a business partner, click the link below!

**\*\*NEW\*\*** We now offer a Premiere Partnership option that provides extra benefits for supporting TVT. For more information, please email Danicka at [dallen@tucsonvaluesteachers.org](mailto:dallen@tucsonvaluesteachers.org).

[Become a Business Partner](#)

## Upcoming Events and Deadlines

- Register for Fore the Love of Tee-chers by **April 6**
- Save the date for Stand Up 4 Teachers on **November 6**
- Sign up for the 2025 Teacher Discount Card
- Nominate someone for a Teacher Excellence Award
- Register for the Teacher Recruitment & Retention Workshop before **February 14**
- Complete the RTA Next survey by **January 31**
- Get your free/discounted tickets to the Southern AZ Home Show on **March 28-30**
- Submit a proposal to speak at the 2025 Teachers Institute & Leading Change Conference by **February 28**; Attend the conference **June 3-5**



### Receive Support from a Teacher Mentor

Tucson Values Teachers offers a FREE mentorship program to all PreK-12 teachers looking for additional support and guidance from teacher leaders with many years of experience.

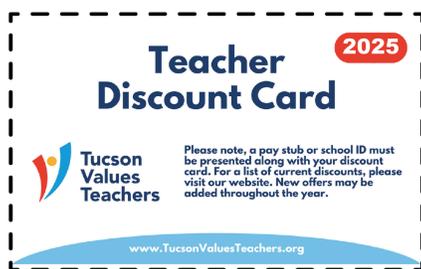
APPLY NOW



### PD Scholarships and Mini-Grants Available

Southern Arizona PreK-12 teachers may apply for a PD scholarship of up to \$250. PreK teachers are also eligible to apply for classroom mini-grants up to \$500!

APPLY NOW



### Save with the Teacher Discount Card

Visit the Teacher Discount Card page to sign up for the 2024 card and to learn more about our business partners and the special discounts they offer for educators.

LEARN MORE



### TVT partners with ODP Business Solutions

ODP Business Solutions provides access to discounted supplies, equipment, and technology, providing Southern Arizona teachers with increased access to essential resources.

CREATE AN ACCOUNT

**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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