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## Stand Up 4 Teachers 2025: Last Call for Tickets!



Tucson Values Teachers' annual event, Stand Up 4 Teachers, will take place **NEXT WEEK** on Thursday, November 6, 2025!

This special evening, presented by O'Rielly Chevrolet and Jim Click Automotive, celebrates the dedication and impact of Southern Arizona educators while bringing the community together to show appreciation for their hard work.

The evening will start with a cocktail reception, sponsored by Tucson Electric Power, at 5:30pm. During the reception, we will be holding a silent auction and raffle, plus fun activities for guests. The ceremony will start at 6:30pm with this year's Master of Ceremonies, Dee Cortez (StormTracker 4 Meteorologist at News 4 Tucson, KVOA.) During the ceremony, we will honor the 12 Raytheon Leaders in Education Awards finalists. Four awardees will also be announced! All awards are sponsored by Raytheon | an RTX Business.

**Thanks to the generosity of our sponsors, we have a limited number of complimentary teacher tickets available for the event! If you are a teacher and interested in attending, please use the "Free Teacher Tickets" button below by Sunday, November 2nd!**

(NOTE: a lottery system will be used to select winners at random on Monday. Filling out the form is not a guarantee that tickets will be provided!)

[Free Teacher Tickets](#)

[Purchase Tickets](#)

## Spirit of Education Awardee & Raytheon Leaders in Education Awards Finalists Announced



Tucson Values Teachers is thrilled to present the 2025 Spirit of Education Award to O’Rielly Chevrolet for their outstanding commitment to strengthening education in Southern Arizona. Through their consistent generosity and community partnerships, O’Rielly Chevrolet has demonstrated an unwavering dedication to supporting teachers and students.

In addition, we are excited to recognize the finalists for the Raytheon Leaders in Education Awards. These teachers exemplify excellence in the classroom, inspire innovation, and are shaping the future of our community. This year’s finalists are:

- **Renee Shane Boyd** (Grades 9-12, Instrumental Music) Catalina Foothills High School, Catalina Foothills Unified School District
- **Mandi Cordell** (Grade 4) Innovation Academy, Amphitheater Public Schools
- **Melissa Dwyer** (Grade 8, Math) Esmond Station K-8 School, Vail School District
- **Patrick Kelly** (Grades 6-8, CR Social Studies) Miles Exploratory Learning Center, Tucson Unified School District
- **Cary Kelly** (Grades 9-12, English) Flowing Wells High School, Flowing Wells Unified School District
- **Jessica Leonard** (Grade 6) Butterfield Elementary School, Marana Unified School District
- **Mary Markley** (Kindergarten) Pusch Ridge Christian Academy Grammar Campus, Pusch Ridge Christian Academy
- **Sara Mora** (Grade 6-8, CTE, Digital Media) Wrightson Ridge School, Sahuarita Unified School District
- **Celina Morales** (Kindergarten) Carrillo K-5 Magnet School, Tucson Unified School District
- **Marian Smith** (Grade 11, History) Flowing Wells High School, Flowing Wells Unified School District
- **Hilaria Szelog** (Grade 5) Los Amigos Tech Academy, Sunnyside Unified School District

- **Ashlee Manley Watson** (Grade 1) Innovation Academy, Amphitheater Public Schools

The Raytheon Leaders in Education Award recipients will be revealed live during Stand Up 4 Teachers on Thursday, November 6th.

Join us NEXT WEEK in celebrating these incredible educators and community champions who are making a lasting impact on education in Southern Arizona!

## Purchase Jim Click Millions for Tucson Raffle Tickets from TVT

**WIN ONE**  
OF THREE GREAT PRIZES!

**TICKET PRICE**  
\$25 EACH OR 5 FOR \$100

Raffle benefiting Tucson charities  
100% of funds raised stays here.

GRAND PRIZE	2ND PRIZE	3RD PRIZE
NEW 2025 KIA CARNIVAL HYBRID SX PRESTIGE	TWO ROUND-TRIP, FIRST CLASS AIRLINE TICKETS TO ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD!*	\$5,000 CASH!

TVT is excited to participate in the Jim Click Millions for Tucson Raffle, and we need your support! When you purchase a raffle ticket from TVT, 100% of the proceeds go directly to supporting teachers in Southern Arizona — helping us provide resources, recognition, and professional development for the educators who shape our future.

Tickets are just \$25 each or 5 for \$100 — and your purchase enters you to win incredible prizes, including a brand-new 2025 Kia Carnival

Hybrid SX Prestige, two first-class airline tickets, or \$5,000 in cash!

Every ticket purchased through Tucson Values Teachers makes a difference. Help us uplift and support our educators while getting a chance to win big!

Get Your Tickets

## Teacher Excellence Award



It's time to nominate your favorite teachers for a Teacher Excellence Award! Awardees will receive \$250 cash, a \$100 gift card for school supplies, and TVT goodies!

Nominations can come from administrators, colleagues, parents, or students!

Submit a Nomination!

## Treasures 4 Teachers FREE Membership Day

# NO TRICKS!

**Calling all NEW & EXPIRED MEMBERS only! Stop by T4TT Sat Nov 1st & sign-up for a FREE MEMBERSHIP\* Existing members please share!**

**\*With purchase**

**A Big THANK YOU to TRICO for sponsoring this giveaway!**



Visit Treasures for Teachers TOMORROW, November 1st to receive a FREE membership with purchase for all new/expired members!

## SAZAEYC Annual Conference

2025 **sazaeyc**  
Annual Conference



# Spark Joy, Spark Learning



To register, visit [sazaeyc.org](https://sazaeyc.org),  
or text "25CONF" to  
(520) 655-4025.



The SAZAEYC Annual Conference is approaching!

**Event Details:**

**Theme:** Spark Joy, Spark Learning

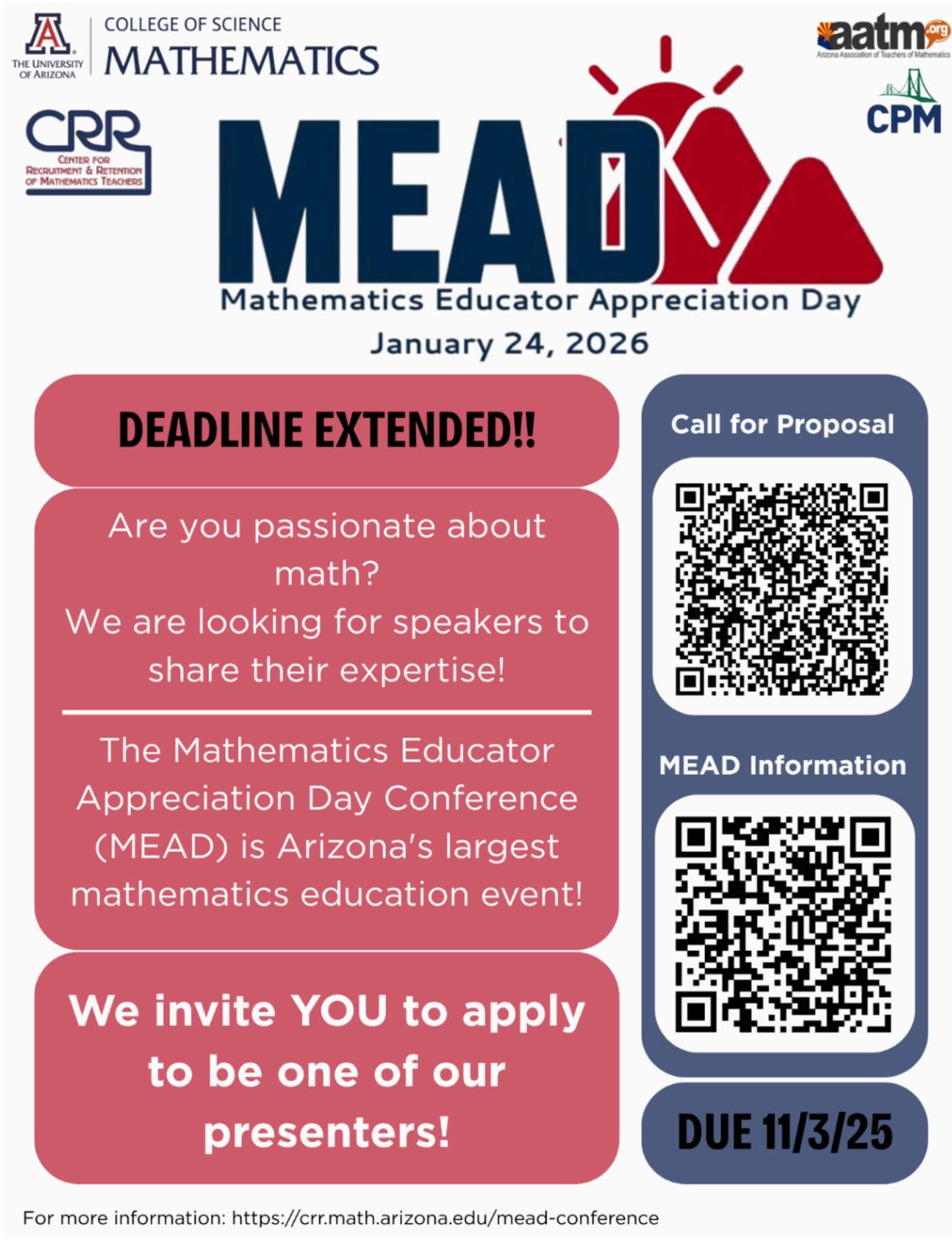
**Dates:** November 14–15, 2025

**Location:** Tucson, Arizona

Click below to register today!

[Register](#)

**MEAD Presenter Proposals Due**



COLLEGE OF SCIENCE  
**MATHEMATICS**

**MEAD**  
Mathematics Educator Appreciation Day  
January 24, 2026

**DEADLINE EXTENDED!!**

Are you passionate about math?  
We are looking for speakers to share their expertise!

The Mathematics Educator Appreciation Day Conference (MEAD) is Arizona's largest mathematics education event!

**We invite YOU to apply to be one of our presenters!**

**Call for Proposal**



**MEAD Information**



**DUE 11/3/25**

For more information: <https://crr.math.arizona.edu/mead-conference>

Calling All Teachers and Leaders!  
We want YOU to share your innovative and creative ideas at the MEAD Conference.

The CRR is seeking MEAD session proposals from teachers or pairs of teachers to present the innovations they are trying this year and how those are supporting students as they learn maths.

*Don't forget to submit your proposal before the deadline on **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2025.***

Register

# UA CRR General Updates

**CRR** COLLEGE OF SCIENCE  
**MATHEMATICS**

<https://crr.math.arizona.edu/events>

## CRR November 2025 Events

[LEARN MORE](#)

### Getting REAL

[LEARN MORE](#)

A free, innovative before- and after-school program designed to meet the academic, social-emotional, and 21st-Century learning needs of students in grades K-8! The CRR will provide schools with program materials, training, and support to Re-Engage Aspirational Learners.

**aps**

### Free Zoom Tutoring

[LEARN MORE](#)

UofArizona STEM

Skilled tutor mentors provide FREE online math tutoring and support to all Arizona K-12 students via Zoom.

## WORKSHOPS

**Saturday November 1**  
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM  
FUNdamentals of Basic Fact Fluency: Addition and Subtraction  
IMPACTS-Elem [Grades K-5]  
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
FUNdamentals of Basic Fact Fluency: Multiplication and Division  
IMPACTS-Elem [Grades 3-5]

**Saturday November 15**  
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM  
The Power of Games in Middle School Math  
IMPACTS-MS [Grades 5-9]  
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM  
Digging Deep into Geometry  
IMPACTS-Elem [Grades K-5]  
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
Add-itude to Multi-itude: Polynomial Power Moves into Proportion  
IMPACTS-HS [Grades 9-12]

**Saturday November 22**  
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM  
The Area Model Grows Up: From Dot Talks to Calculus  
IMPACTS-Elem [Grades K-12]

### Making Manipulatives Make Sense

Using Pattern Blocks, Cuisenaire Rods, and Square Tiles to Conceptualize Fractions

**Tuesday, November 11**  
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Leveraging the Power of Algebra Tiles to Make Sense of Expressions, Equations, & Inequalities

**Tuesday, November 18**  
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

### Bridging High School & College Mathematics (MIC)

**Monday, November 10**  
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Join us for a unique panel and Q&A session bringing together high school mathematics teachers and college faculty

**MEAD** Join us for MEAD 2026: Arizona's Largest Mathematics Education Event!  
**January 24, 2026 - Hybrid Event**

<https://crr.math.arizona.edu/mead-conference>

Check out opportunities from our partners: **aatm**, **AML**, **ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**, **CPM**

Join the University of Arizona Center for Recruitment and Retention of Mathematics Teachers at their November events!

To receive updates about future events, be sure to sign up for the [CRR Listserv!](#)

# TREC Updates

**EDUCATOR SPOTLIGHT is Back!**

**Know an educator who inspires others?**

**Nominate them today!**

**Tracy Laos**  
Tucson International Academy  
Special Education Coach

**Tania Robledo**  
Special Education Educator - Early Childhood  
Coccolle Learning Center, Sunnyside Unified School District  
TREC Leadership Leader

**JANET VARELA**  
Tucson Unified School District  
Exceptional Education Teacher

**Nomination link below** ↓

TREC's Educator Spotlight is back!

Each month, our newsletter will feature local educators and share a bit about the work they do day in and day out.

Nominate a colleague and TREC will be in touch with them about a feature.

(\*We encourage you to self-nominate too — see the second link below — because all teachers deserve to have their work showcased!)

[Sign Up for the TREC Educator Spotlight](#)

[Nominate an Educator for the TREC Educator Spotlight](#)

To see these Spotlight features each month, [make sure you are signed up for the TREC newsletter!](#)



**These partners offer discounts to teachers AND give back to Tucson Values Teachers!**

### **Barefoot Dreams Reflexology**

Barefoot Dreams Reflexology, centrally located at Pima and Swan, invites and welcomes teachers to come and enjoy a deeply relaxing and restorative reflexology session at \$10 off the 60 minute rate and \$15 off the 90 minute rate.

Phone: 520-345-4554

Address:  
1661 N. Swan Rd., Ste. 254  
Tucson, AZ. 85712

For more information, please visit their [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 Premier Partnership option that provides extra benefits for supporting TVT. For more information, please email Danicka at [dallen@tucsonvaluesteacheers.org](mailto:dallen@tucsonvaluesteacheers.org).

Become a Business Partner

## Upcoming Events and Deadlines

- Get your tickets for Stand Up 4 Teachers: Enter the free giveaway for teachers by **November 2** or purchase tickets by **November 6**.
- Buy your Jim Click Millions for Tucson Raffle Tickets from TVT
- Nominate someone for a Teacher Excellence Award
- Visit Treasures 4 Teachers for a free membership tomorrow, **November 1**
- Attend the SAZAEYC Annual Conference **November 14-15**.
- Submit your MEAD Presenter Proposals by **November 3**.
- Attend a UA CRR event in November
- Nominate someone for a TREC Educator Spotlight
- Get your FREE Treasures 4 Teachers membership on **May 3**



**DONATE  
TODAY!**

### Donate to TVT

Your donation helps TVT celebrate and elevate teachers in Southern Arizona through a variety of programs.

[DONATE NOW](#)



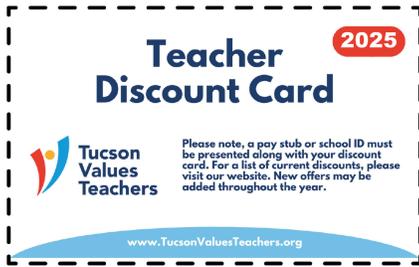
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

**scholarships**

### 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 CommunityShare

CommunityShare connects educators to real life subject matter experts to offer unique learning experiences for their students. Sign up today to get started!

[LEARN MORE](#)

***Vision:***

*Great Teachers. Successful Students. Prosperous Community.*

***Mission:***

*To elevate the teaching profession in Southern Arizona by empowering and celebrating PreK-12 teacher excellence through community engagement and investment.*



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