

District Recognitions

April 4, 2017

First up tonight, are **Bob and Beverly Elliott**, they have served as pillars in the Tucson community for many years, and we are honoring them tonight for their continued commitment to education in Tucson Unified.

Bob played basketball for the University of Arizona, is a member of the Pac-12 Hall of Fame and is a local business leader. Beverly is a retired counselor from Tucson Unified.

To date, the Elliotts have donated more than \$20,000 toward scholarships for students and members of the Tucson Unified family. Two of the scholarships have gone to African American employees who will finish their college aspirations in December and plan to further their careers in the district.

Thank you, Bob and Beverly for your support of the district. We are so appreciative of your continued dedication to our students and staff.

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For the past three years the district has held the **Black History Month Brain Bowl**, and this year the competition was fierce among our middle school and K-8's. Take a look. [\(VIDEO\)](#)

Let's recognize our winners:

1st Place Winners from Secrist Middle School:

- Eric Foiryolo
- Amyra Perry-Fultz
- Trevion Watkins
- Marcel Kelly
- Angel Alba – Alternate

2nd Place Winners from Mansfeld Magnet Middle School:

- Kamryn Doty
- Josee Rodriguez
- Ahidali Dehuelbes
- Alexis Dicochea

3rd Place Winners from Dodge Traditional Magnet Middle School:

- Ainsley Stratton
- Brenda Ramirez
- Jennifer Busby
- Quynh Ho
- Brandon Tong – Alternate

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Finally, our expansion of our #TeamTUSD program continues with our community partners. Tonight we honor the **South Tucson Lions Club**. Take a look at this video which highlights their commitment to our schools. [\(VIDEO\)](#)

In addition to the vision screenings across the district, the Lions have adopted Mission View Elementary and Ochoa Magnet School, where they sponsored a Christmas shopping spree providing 65 children with winter clothes, shoes and a gift. They also provided these two schools with supplies, clothes, shoes, flags for first-graders and turkeys for the Turkey Trot. They sent the second grade from Ochoa to Camp Cooper, and they hosted their annual Youth Mariachi Fiesta featuring White, Pueblo, Davis and Roskruge, providing financial support in the process.

Please come up South Tucson Lions so we can thank you for your amazing partnership with Tucson Unified! I believe Richard Gastellum, their incoming president would like to say a few words.

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