

Social Work Month Proclamation
March 2020

WHEREAS, school social workers enhance the schools ability to meet its academic mission and are instrumental in furthering the mission to provide a setting for teaching, learning, and for the attainment of competence and confidence; and

WHEREAS, school social workers bring unique knowledge and skills to the school system and the student services team; and

WHEREAS, school social workers are especially skilled in providing services to students who face serious challenges to school success, including poverty, disability, discrimination, abuse, addiction, bullying, loss of a loved one, and other barriers to learning; and

WHEREAS, school social workers are trained mental health professionals who assist with mental health concerns, behavioral challenges, positive behavioral support, academic and classroom support, and consultation with teachers, parents and administrators.

THEREFORE, the Governing Board of the Tucson Unified School District does hereby proclaim March 2020 as Social Work Month.

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