



A Legacy of Excellence Awareness Week

WHEREAS, every student is entitled to a high-quality education, regardless of race, gender, zip code, ability, socio-economic status and/or language spoken at home; and

WHEREAS, the core values of diversity, equity, excellence, integrity, innovation, and a caring community drive our commitment to eliminating the opportunity gap for students; and

WHEREAS, the Tucson Unified School District takes pride in recognizing September 22, 2024 – September 28, 2024 as *A Legacy of Excellence Awareness Week*, celebrating our partnerships while acknowledging and working to create access to post-secondary opportunities for TUSD underrepresented students; and

WHEREAS, *A Legacy of Excellence Awareness Week* is a celebration of equity in Tucson and provides an opportunity to highlight our education equity priorities, as well as the incredible work happening in our schools across the City of Tucson; and

WHEREAS, educational equity, diversity, and inclusiveness will only be achieved through the collaborative work of state and local policymakers and the dedication of local school district superintendents, school administrators, teachers, support staff, and community groups.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Governing Board of the Tucson Unified School District, does hereby proclaim September 22-September 28, 2024 *A Legacy of Excellence Awareness Week*.

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