

**Tucson Unified
celebrates the
excellence of Career
and Technical
Education at all
of our schools.**

TUCSON UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT



- **WHEREAS:** February 2026 is designated as Career and Technical Education Month by the Association for Career and Technical Education of Arizona and the National Association for Career Technical Education, highlighting the transformative impact of Career and Technical Education on individuals and communities; and
- **WHEREAS:** career and technical education offer students the opportunity to gain the academic, technical and employability skills necessary for true career readiness; and
- **WHEREAS:** career and technical education provide students with career exploration opportunities early in their educational experience, which enables them to make informed and beneficial decisions about their academic coursework and pursue established programs of study and career pathways; and
- **WHEREAS:** the collaboration between career and technical educators, business, and industry drives local and national economic growth by preparing students for in-demand careers and strengthening Arizona's workforce; and
- **WHEREAS:** career and technical education equip students with essential technical and professional skills through practical, meaningful applications of core subjects like reading, writing, and mathematics, fostering academic success, leadership, and community engagement; and
- **WHEREAS:** career and technical education provide lifelong learning opportunities, enabling individuals to adapt to evolving workforce needs, achieve career satisfaction, and secure economic independence; and

THEREFORE, the Governing Board of the Tucson Unified School District does hereby proclaim February 2026 as Career and Technical Education Month.

Dr. Ravi Shah, President

Date 2/10/26

Natalie Luna Rose, Clerk

Date 2/10/26

Jennifer Eckstrom

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Sadie Shaw

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