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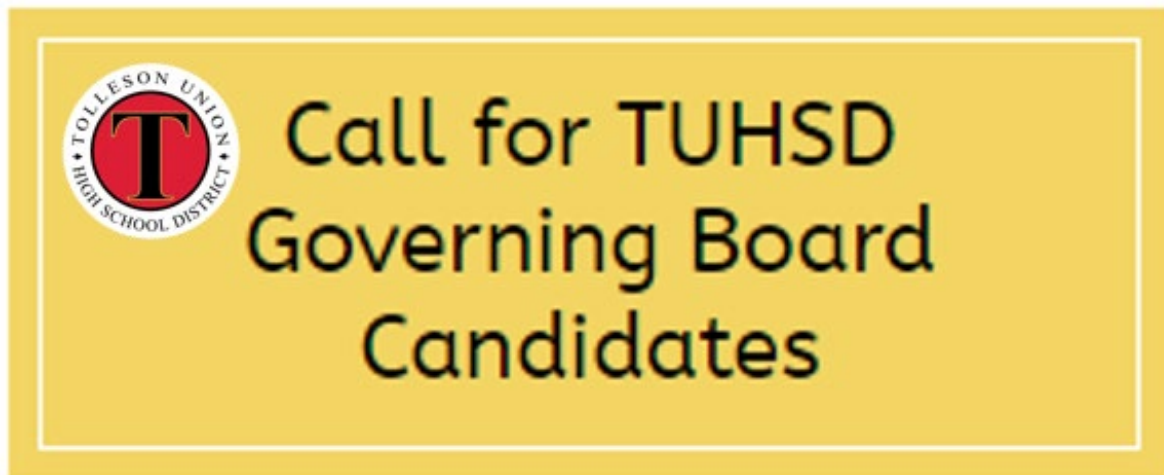
### Updates from the Tolleson Union High School District

This is the newsletter where you can receive the latest information on what is going on in the Tolleson Union High School District

August 7, 2020

- **Call for TUHSD Governing Board Candidates**

The Tolleson Union High School District recently put out its call for Governing Board Candidates to replace the vacant seat on the Board. The deadline to submit nominations is **Friday, August 21, 2020**. For more information on the requirements and qualifications for this open seat, please visit the District's website or go to this link (<https://tinyurl.com/yyhml5y>) for more information.



- **West Point High School Teacher receives prestigious honor**

Melissa Girmscheid from West Point High School, has received a prestigious honor. She has taken 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Air Force Association's/Rolls Royce National STEM Teacher of the Year competition. The National Teacher of the Year award recognizes STEM educators for their outstanding classroom performance, collaborative initiatives, educational outreach, leadership, and significant impact in the school and community.

"I am excited to make the move to West Point and continue my collaboration with the Air Force Association, especially the Frank Luke Chapter and its President, Ed Logan, who have been so generous to Dragon Nation," said Ms. Girmscheid.

“West Point High School is proud of our STEAM focused curriculum and the addition of Ms. Girmscheid to our Faculty,” stated Principal Brandi Haskins.

To be eligible, the candidate must be submitted by their respective Air Force Association State leaders. The candidate must be a former AFA State Teacher of the Year selected during the most recent past two years.

Congratulations to Ms. Girmscheid on her recognition.



**Melissa Girmscheid**

- **Free COVID-19 Testing offered in Tolleson**

There will be free COVID-19 testing in the City of Tolleson starting tomorrow, **Saturday, August 8** and again on **Saturday, August 22** from **8 a.m. - 2 p.m.** on both dates. The location of the testing will be held at the Arizona Desert Elementary School Gym, 8803 W. Van Buren St., Tolleson, AZ. 85353. To learn more and to register, call 602-429-0398.

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# FREE COMMUNITY COVID-19 TESTING

## Testing Dates:

► **August 8, 2020**

**8 AM - 2 PM**

AZ Desert Elementary School Gym  
8803 W. Van Buren St.  
Tolleson, AZ 85353

► **August 22, 2020**

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**To learn more & register, call 602-429-0398**

*\*Pre-registration is strongly encouraged, though not required.*



Arizona Desert  
Elementary School



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To view the flyer online, follow this link: <https://tinyurl.com/yyhnspuk>

## More COVID-19 Testing Opportunities next weekend

Pre-register at <https://bit.ly/tuhsdtesting>



# FREE COVID-19 TESTING CONDUCTED BY VALLE DEL SOL

## Testing is free. Appointments and Walk-ins welcomed!

Individuals wishing to be tested must pre-register online. Tests are available by appointment or walk-in. The tests are offered free to all community members, with no copays or financial burden for administering the test. This initiative is supported through funds made available by Maricopa County.

**\*NOTE: We are not doing antibody testing at this time. This test will only determine if a patient is currently positive for COVID-19**

To ensure you have a quicker experience, pre registration is strongly encouraged.

**Pre-register at:**  
**<https://bit.ly/tuhsdtesting>**



### When:

Friday, August 14, 2020  
8am – 2pm

Saturday, August 15, 2020  
8am – 2pm

### Where:

West Point High School  
11620 W. Encanto Blvd  
Avondale, AZ 85392



**\*Testing will be in person inside the gymnasium**

### What to bring:

ID is recommended but not required

**\* Please wear a facemask when coming to the testing site.**

[valledelsol.com](http://valledelsol.com) | (602) 258-6797 | @valledelsolaz

To view the flyer online, follow this link: <https://tinyurl.com/y5822alw>



## Rio Salado Community College Dual Enrollment Testimonial Posters

In the spring, Rio Salado Community College reached out to TUHSD with regards to creating testimonial posters of some of our students who are taking dual enrollment courses through their college. These two posters are the end result of that collaboration.



# EARN COLLEGE CREDIT

*from Rio Salado College and your high school at the same time!*



*"I decided to enroll in dual enrollment because you're getting college credit for a class you're already taking in high school. Dual enrollment gives you a head start when you pursue the next chapter of your life. So if you're debating on taking a class for DE, go ahead and do it. You won't regret it. I didn't." - Lizbet*

**Lizbet** **SIERRA LINDA HIGH SCHOOL**



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- Save money on tuition and textbooks
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A MARICOPA COMMUNITY COLLEGE



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Eric COPPER CANYON HIGH SCHOOL

*"I am taking dual enrollment because it will get me further ahead in school and closer to my dream job." - Eric*



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