



## *A Legacy of Excellence Awareness Week*

**WHEREAS**, the City of Tucson partners with Tucson Unified School District's Equity, Diversity, & Inclusiveness Department to serve our students by eliminating the manifestations of racism, discrimination, exclusion, and prejudice by focusing on spaces of inclusion; and

**WHEREAS**, every student in the City of Tucson 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 & the Office of Equity, Diversity & Inclusiveness take pride in recognizing August 15-September 15 as Equity, Diversity, Inclusiveness Month, and further dedicating August 21 to August 25 as *A Legacy of Excellence 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 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**, I, Kinasha Brown, Assistant Superintendent of the Office of Equity, Diversity & Inclusiveness, with TUSD, do hereby proclaim August 21-August 25, 2023, see attached:



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*Sunday, August 20, 2023-Saturday, August 26, 2023*

A Legacy of Excellence (ALOE) was founded with the intention to empower and invest in the future of African American students in the Tucson Unified School District. By providing scholarships to graduating seniors who have achieved academically, are active in their community, and aspire to go on to higher education, we are fulfilling our vision of creating an equitable future.

### **Schedule**

**Sunday, August 20, 2023**

**A Legacy of Excellence Worship**

Worship Service at Rising Star Baptist Church  
Location: 2800 East 36<sup>th</sup> Street Tucson, AZ 10AM

**Monday, August 21, 2023**

**Counseling Overview of A Legacy of Excellence**

Catalina High School 3645 E. Pima St. Tucson AZ  
Palo Verde High School 1302 S. Avenida Vega  
Tucson AZ  
Rincon High School 421 N. Arcadia Avenue Tucson  
AZ  
Tucson High School 400 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Tucson AZ  
University High School 421 N. Arcadia Avenue  
Tucson AZ

**Tuesday, August 22, 2023**

**Lingo Bingo**

Tucson Magnet High 400 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Tucson AZ  
Contact: Dr. Richard Langford, Committee Member

**Wednesday, August 23, 2023**

**Continued Commitment**

Highlight ATL Wings at 5855 East Broadway Blvd  
#114 Tucson AZ- a portion of the sales will go to A  
Legacy of Excellence – mention A Legacy of  
Excellence

**Thursday, August 24, 2023**

**Day of Service**

“Read In” coordinated assistance with Elementary  
Schools

**Friday, August 25, 2023**

**Fundraiser Day –**

Communication to Perspective Donors

**Saturday, August 26, 2023**

**Event**

JW Marriott Starr Pass with perspective donors by  
invitation only

**Questions, Comments, Clarifications should be forwarded to:  
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