



A TOLLESON ESD MAGAZINE

TOLLESON TODAY

FALL 2025

YOUR BOND
DOLLARS AT WORK



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MUCH**

**STUDENT
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ONE SHARED
VISION**



THIS IS TOLLESON ESD





MESSAGE FROM OUR SUPERINTENDENT

DISTRICT OF CHOICE



A Season of Growth & Gratitude

As we begin the second quarter of the school year, I want to take a moment to reflect on the incredible start we have had and to share what lies ahead for our district.

Celebrating a Strong Start

The first quarter was filled with moments that reminded us why we do this work—students eager to learn, teachers pouring their hearts into every lesson, and families showing up with unwavering support. From the excitement of the first day of school to our mariachi students performing at Chase Field and the launch of our Superintendent's Student Leadership Council, it has been a season of learning, leadership, and community pride.



Every Day Counts

This quarter, our focus continues to center around student success and strong connections—in the classroom, at home, and throughout our community. Our attendance campaign, "2 Days Is Too Much," highlights how every day in school truly matters. We know that consistency builds confidence and growth, and we are grateful for families who make attendance a daily priority.



Shaping the Portrait of a Tolleson ESD Student

We are also continuing our work on the Portrait of a Tolleson ESD Student—a shared vision that captures the skills, knowledge, and values we believe every child should develop to thrive in school and in life.

Rising Together

As always, I am deeply proud of our incredible staff—the teachers, leaders, and support professionals who make Tolleson ESD such a special place for children to learn and grow. Together, we are building a culture rooted in respect, integrity, and engagement—our RISE values—and those values are shining through in every classroom.

It Takes a Village

Thank you for your continued partnership and for trusting us with your children. It takes a village to nurture dreams, and I am so grateful that our village is filled with such heart, care, and dedication.

With gratitude and pride,

Gisselle Herrera
Superintendent

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OUR LATEST UPDATES



YOUR TAX DOLLARS AT WORK

At Tolleson Elementary School District, we believe that strong schools are built on strong community partnerships—and thanks to your support of our bond and maintenance & operations (M&O) override, we are proud to share the incredible progress happening across all campuses.

SCAN ME!



THANK YOU FOR INVESTING IN OUR TREASURES

Scan the code to learn more about the recent updates across our schools and district.



Student Voices, One Shared Vision

This year, we officially launched our Superintendent's Student Leadership Council with 32 incredible student leaders representing every school in Tolleson ESD!

This council will not only help grow and develop their leadership skills, but also give our superintendent and district leaders the chance to hear directly from students about what matters most for their learning and future.



Check This Out: New Partnership

The Tolleson Elementary School District and the City of Tolleson have signed a new agreement that strengthens our shared commitment to serving the children of our community.

This partnership provides preschool funding, supports the shared use of the district's Field of Dreams, and expands after-school programming at Arizona Desert and Porfirio H. Gonzales schools.

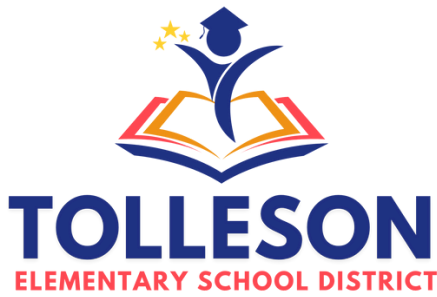


LOS TIGRES DE TOLLESON

This season, our mariachi students have been on an extraordinary journey—from performing the National Anthem at Chase Field during the Arizona Diamondbacks' Hispanic Heritage celebration to bringing their vibrant sound to the Children's Action Alliance event.

We are beyond proud of Los Tigres de Tolleson for their hard work, professionalism, and passion.





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