



A TOLLESON ESD MAGAZINE

TOLLESON TODAY

JANUARY 2026

AWARD-WINNING
DISTRICT OF CHOICE

**TEACHER
JOB FAIR**

**NOW
ENROLLING
KINDER
2026**



THIS IS TOLLESON ESD





Message from our Superintendent

The past few months have been an incredible time for Tolleson ESD.

Across our schools, we have celebrated meaningful achievements—from state and program recognitions to awards honoring the dedication of our students, staff, and academic programs. These moments reflect the collective commitment of our school communities and the powerful learning experiences taking place in our classrooms every day.

As we enter kindergarten enrollment season, we are especially proud to be a district that families continue to choose year after year—regardless of school boundaries. A significant number of our families make the intentional decision to enroll their children in Tolleson ESD even when they do not live within our neighborhoods. That choice speaks volumes. It is a testament to the heart, care, and excellence our Treasure Hunters bring to their work and to the welcoming culture that defines our schools.

At Tolleson ESD, we believe every child is capable of success... no exceptions. We invite families to experience a Tolleson education—where students are supported, challenged, and celebrated, and where strong partnerships between schools and families help our treasures thrive.

We look forward to welcoming new and returning families and continuing this important work together.

With gratitude and pride,

Gisselle Herrera
Superintendent

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WHY FAMILIES LOVE TOLLESON ESD

- ✓ **AWARD-WINNING SCHOOLS, STAFF & PROGRAMS**
- ✓ **FREE AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS**
- ✓ **ENRICHMENT CLASSES IN ART, PE, AND TECHNOLOGY**
- ✓ **HANDS-ON LEARNING THROUGH STEM**

WHO SHOULD ENROLL?

- ✓ **Children 5 years of age by August 31st**
- ✓ **No boundary restrictions ... WE WELCOME ALL CHILDREN!**
- ⚠ **If your child turns 5 between September 1st -December 31st, please ask about our Kinder Early Entrance Program.**



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AWARD-WINNING DISTRICT



JOBS FOR ARIZONA GRADUATES WINS GOLDEN BELL AWARD

Tolleson ESD is proud to celebrate the JAG (Jobs for Arizona's Graduates) program for earning the Arizona School Boards Association (ASBA) Golden Bell Award.

The Golden Bell Award recognizes outstanding programs that go above and beyond to support student success, innovation, and real-world learning. Our JAG program exemplifies this mission by equipping students with critical workforce skills, leadership development, career exploration opportunities, and the confidence needed to thrive beyond the classroom.

This recognition reflects the dedication of our students, staff, and program leaders who work tirelessly to ensure our treasures are prepared for future success. We are incredibly proud of the impact JAG continues to make in the lives of our students and grateful for the partnerships that help make this award-winning program possible.



GOVERNING BOARD EARNS TOTAL BOARDSMANSHIP AWARD

Tolleson Elementary School District's Governing Board has been honored with the ASBA Board Sportsmanship Award, a recognition that highlights exemplary leadership, professionalism, and commitment to students and the community.

This award celebrates governing boards that model respect, collaboration, and integrity while keeping student success at the center of every decision. Our Governing Board's dedication to thoughtful governance, transparent leadership, and strong partnerships with district leadership and the community reflects the very best of public service.

We are grateful for our Board members' unwavering commitment to supporting our schools, staff, and families. Their leadership plays a vital role in fostering a positive culture and ensuring Tolleson ESD continues to grow, innovate, and serve our treasures with excellence.



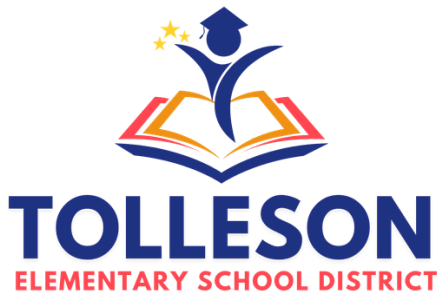
**BECOME A
TREASURE
HUNTER**

JOIN THE TOLLESON ESD TEAM

Interested in joining the Tolleson ESD team? We invite passionate educators to attend our Teacher Interview Fair on Saturday, February 21, 2026, from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. at the Arizona Desert Elementary School Gym.

Meet school leaders, learn about open teaching opportunities, and interview on the spot. Come see why Tolleson ESD is a district where educators feel supported, valued, and inspired to grow.





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**AT SELECT SCHOOLS

- ✓ PRESCHOOL THROUGH 8TH GRADE
- ✓ TUITION-FREE, FULL-DAY KINDERGARTEN
- ✓ FREE AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS
- ✓ ENRICHMENT CLASSES IN ART, PE, AND TECHNOLOGY
- ✓ AWARD-WINNING SCHOOLS, STAFF & PROGRAMS



**SCHOOLS LOCATED IN
TOLLESON & PHOENIX**



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