

# Coming together to support the arts in education

**1. Tucson can be proud of its support of the arts in education. THANK YOU citizens and leaders.**

**2. We need to work together to face the challenges that our schools and governments face today — we all want a strong and healthy Tucson.**

**3. As we make decisions, we need to be united around the goal of retaining the arts as a vital tool for learning and keeping our community strong and healthy.**

The arts instill in students a love of learning  
The arts help raise student test scores  
The arts help students learn the skills they need for life in the 21st century  
The arts make communities stronger and healthier  
The arts are our expression of our cultures, our achievements, our aspirations

## COMING UP:

- Governing Board of Tucson Unified School District monthly meetings at 6:30 pm at the Morrow Education Center, 1010 E. 10th St., Tucson (call 520-225-6070 if you wish to speak)
  - March 10, 2009
  - April 14, 2009
  - May 12, 2009
  - June 9, 2009
- TUSD Community Budget Forums from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the auditoriums of four district high schools:
  - Tues., March 3 – Sahuaro High School, 545 N. Camino Seco
  - Wed., March 11 – Tucson High Magnet School, 400 N. Second Ave.
  - Thurs., March 12 – Catalina Magnet High School, 3645 E. Pima St.
  - Thurs., March 19 – Cholla Magnet High School, 2001 W. Starr Pass Blvd.
- Teachers — Superintendent Forum; Wed., March 4, from 3-4 pm at Rincon High School Auditorium

The good people who need to make difficult and responsible decisions need our input. We are a valuable resource to those folks. Share your ideas with them.

**See other side of this sheet for a directory.**



## ACTION

1. **SPEAK UP:** share your concern with friends, family, neighbors; encourage them to share their concerns with our leaders
2. **CONTACT** our leaders with your concerns and your constructive ideas — they need our help
3. **ATTEND** information meetings and take every opportunity to support the arts in education

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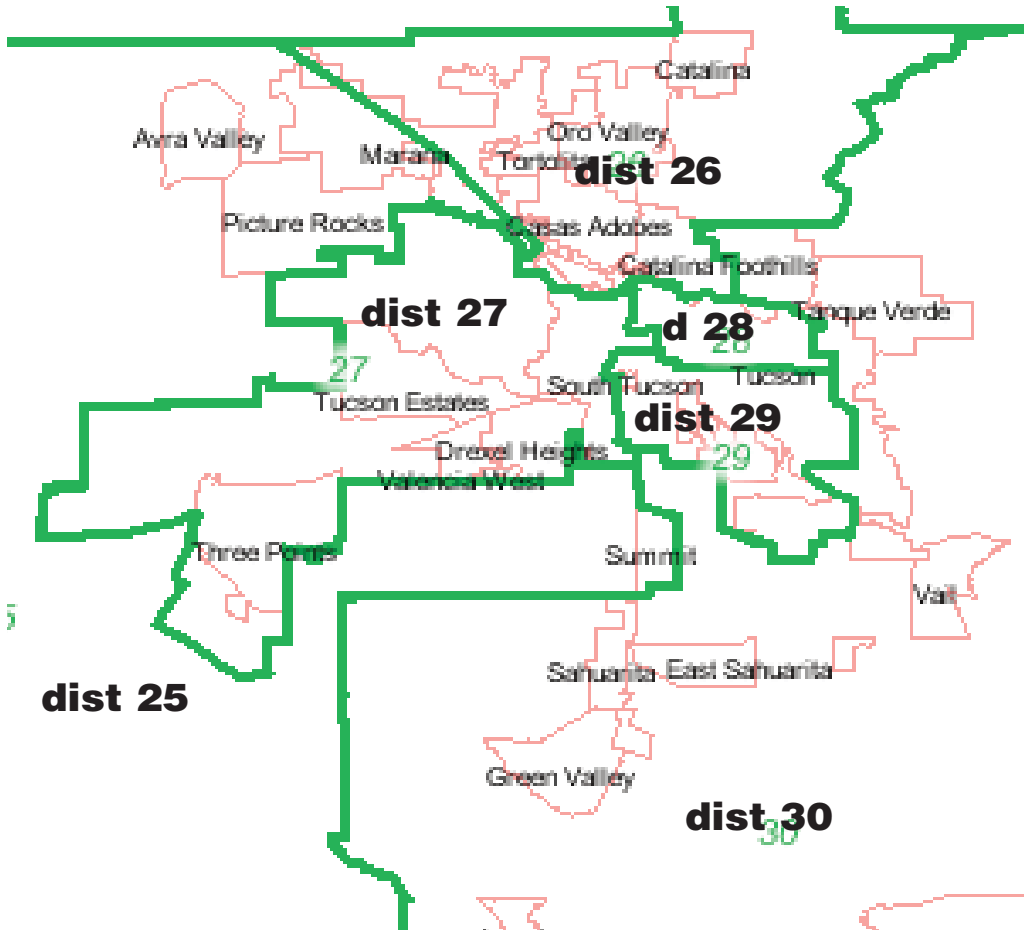
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