



What's New?

Windows on the World (WOW) Travel Grant for Teachers



TEF's new Windows on the World (WOW) travel grant will kick off in 2017! The WOW travel grant provides a teacher (or teacher team) with \$3,500 to complete an educational travel experience and bring their newly acquired knowledge back to Thompson School District (TSD), enhancing curriculum to benefit our students. Travel will take place in the summer after receiving the award.

The WOW travel grant is sponsored by The Hiatt Family Fund of the Community Foundation of Northern Colorado. Jeff and Mary Hiatt committed to the grant program as a way to extend their gratitude to the teachers who were so influential in the lives of their children as well as to recognize and honor the exceptional work of all teachers in TSD.

PreK-12 classroom teachers at a public school located within the boundaries of Thompson School District will be eligible to apply. Applications will open on January 5, 2017, for the Summer 2017 award.

Step Up for Kids

TEF's new online, crowdsourcing platform for Thompson School District projects is up and running! There are already school campaigns up on the site with more to come. Give a gift to TEF, to a TSD school or support a specific campaign. Join TEF as we [STEP UP FOR KIDS!](#)



Are you a staff member looking for classroom equipment or a PTO member raising money for a school? This [link](#) is for you!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Education is Everyone's Business Annual Breakfast 2016



Friday, November 4, 2016
7:30 a.m.
Embassy Suites
4705 Clydesdale Pkwy, Loveland
Sponsorships Available

TEF's annual breakfast event gathers community members to learn how our public education system is critical to the economic vitality of our community. TEF partners with the school district and the community to provide exceptional educational experiences for students.

Featured Speakers

Noel Ginsberg

Intertech Plastics, Founder and CEO
Colorado Business Experiential-Learning Commission, Chair

Dr. Elizabeth Hinde

Metropolitan State University, Dean of the School of Education

Are you or your company interested in becoming a breakfast sponsor? Make your sponsor commitment by September 23, 2016, to receive the full benefit of event promotion.

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Individual Tickets on [sale](#).

TEF Spotlight

TEF hosts over 50+ restricted fund accounts to benefit specific programs and activities in Thompson School District. Each month, our newsletter will feature a different area of support.



September Spotlight - Founders Grants

TEF Founders Grants are awarded for any school-wide, student-centered experience, as long as the resources directly benefit or serve students. TSD educators can apply for a Founders Grant throughout the school year and grant requests up to \$2,000 are considered. The 2016-2017 applications will be available starting on October 1. [Learn more...](#)

To learn more about this and other areas of TEF's support, visit our [website](#).



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