December 15, 2016

Dear __________________,

You have been identified as a potential candidate for a Two-Way Dual Language (TWDL) teaching position. The Tucson Unified School District has always been a strong supporter of bilingualism and biliteracy, and we need your support and qualifications to strengthen and expand this research-based program. We are pleased to announce this position will include up to a *$2500 stipend.

For the 2017-2018 school year, the program will be at the following schools: Bloom Elementary, Davis Bilingual Magnet, Grijalva Elementary, Hollinger Elementary, McCorkle Elementary, Mission View Elementary, Roskrug K-8 Bilingual Magnet, Van Buskirk Elementary, White Elementary, Pistor Middle School, and Pueblo Magnet High School.

In addition to the stipend, TWDL teachers are entitled to the following:

- A bilingual instructional aide
- Attendance to state or national bilingual conferences pending approval
- Professional development
- Mentor coaching
- A variety of curriculum materials to support instruction:
  - Canciones y cuentos and Elefonéticas - Early literacy development support
  - Reading A-Z
  - Scholastic Bookroom en Español
  - Scholastic News Classroom Magazine
- A variety of digital research based instructional resources:
  - Achieve 3000 [http://www.achieve3000.com](http://www.achieve3000.com)
  - Scholastic News Classroom Magazine (digital online resources) [http://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/](http://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/)

If you are interested in becoming one of the select Two-Way Dual Language teachers or have any questions regarding the program, please contact any one of the following:

- Andrea Urbina, HR Associate, Recruitment Human Resources at Andrea.Urbina@tusd1.org or (520)225-6012
- Janet Rico Uhrig, Director, Talent Acquisition/Human Resources at Janet.RicoUhrig@tusd1.org or 520-225-6035
- Patricia Sandoval-Taylor, Director of the Language Acquisition Department at Patricia.SandovalTaylor@tusd1.org or 520-225-4600.

Sincerely,

Patricia Sandoval-Taylor
Director Language Acquisition Department

Janet Rico Uhrig
HR Director, Talent Acquisition Recruitment & Retention

*Amount prorated in secondary based on number of Two-Way Dual Language periods taught.*