



Tooele Education
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Chalk Talk

Happy Birthday TEF

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Dear Friends of Education:

“Chalk Talk,” what’s that? I recollect many years ago as a student and then as a teacher the old slate chalk boards that we used to learn, teach, and inform. For the most part, chalk boards have been replaced with white boards or other tools, but they remain a symbol of teaching, learning, and informing. As such, Tooele Education Foundation (TEF) has decided to title our message to the public – “Chalk Talk.” Through this and future articles, we hope that “Chalk Talk” will stand as a way for you to learn more about how TEF is working to enrich and enhance education in Tooele County School District.

On April 10, the Tooele Education Foundation celebrated its sixth birthday! Happy Birthday and congratulations TEF! Over

the past six years, TEF has accomplished many important educational initiatives targeted at students and teachers. It’s time to share some of these success stories with you. But first, we want to share a few details about how TEF works.

Formed in 2010, TEF is an educational non-profit organization that relies on donor funds to accomplish our many tasks. These funds assist our purpose to enrich and enhance education for students, teachers, and the community in Tooele County.

In return, TEF’s IRS approved 501c3 status gives our partners and donors a tax break—a win, win for all involved! Donor funds help students, teachers, and schools fill gaps that exist between what school budgets can cover and what is needed to ensure academic rigor and success for students.

TEF is governed by a board of directors, volunteers with unique

and proven expertise. The TEF board meets monthly to make decisions, establish policies, and direct TEF staff.

TEF is administered by a three-member leadership team who bring years of experience in educational foundation administration, program implementation, communications, and fund raising. The TEF staff work daily to develop and run programs, raise funds, and carry out a variety of innovative work.

In future issues of Chalk Talk we’ll share information on many of TEF’s programs, activities, scholarships, volunteers, and partners. Please watch for our Chalk Talk corner in future issues of the Transcript Bulletin.

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Ed Dalton celebrating TEF’s birthday at the April 12th School Board Meeting