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Cox Charities to surprise Tulsa Public Schools teachers with classroom grants

Tulsa - December 17, 2025 – Cox Communications employees will be joined by Tulsa Public Schools Superintendent Dr.Ebony Johnson on Thursday, December 18, to surprise TPS teachers with classroom grants from Cox Charities, Cox Communications employee funded giving program.

Three Tulsa Public Schools teachers will be surprised in their classrooms on Thursday. These teachers are among ten TPS educators who are receiving more than \$30,000 from Cox Charities. Cox Charities will award more than \$160,000 to 43 teachers from across Northeast Oklahoma.

The surprise grants will be awarded at:

10:15 AM - \$5,000 - Cooper Elementary, 1808 S. 123 E. Ave.

11:00 AM - \$10,000 - Felicitas Mendez International School, 2703 N. Yorktown Pl.

11:45 AM - \$3,800 - Memorial High School, 5840 S. Hudson

More than 100 applications were received through the <u>Cox Charities website</u> this year from school administrators, teachers, teaching assistants and media specialists (Pre-K through 12th grades) in the greater Tulsa area. The education grants support technology and programs that promote and enhance students' academic success and educational experience.

"Cox Charities is funded by Cox employees right here in Tulsa. Every dollar we grant through our education program is an investment in students' potential. By supporting teachers' innovative programs, Cox Charities helps create opportunities that inspire curiosity and prepare students for success," said Tiffani Bruton, Director of Public Affairs for Cox Communications.

Since 2006, Cox Charities has supported schools and nonprofits through employee-funded grants totaling more than \$13 million. For more information about Cox Charities, visit www.coxcharities.org

Cox Communications further supports local schools, individuals, and families year-round through nocost and low-cost programs aimed at ensuring access to the internet like Cox Communications' own Connect2Compete for families with students, Connect4ssist, and StraightUp Internet.

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