

THOMPSON EDUCATION FOUNDATION
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT – Kim Akeley-Charron
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1. The art teachers and I have agreed on the purchase list for the supplies from the VolPope Fund and all the items will be delivered for the fall semester. The supplies will be stored in an unused classroom space with the teachers volunteering to sort and distribute to their schools.
2. The Johnson family would like to change the name of the Lola Johnson Field Trip Fund to the Lola & Cliff Johnson Field Trip Fund. I sent a form for approval and signature and will make the change when complete.
3. Update on the HR1 Tax Credit (as of May 6). Although the Treasury department has not formally established the rules, it seems likely that organizations will not need to create separate 501 (c)(3) entities. Restricted funds like TEF already holds may be sufficient. It also sounds like the qualification process will be streamlined which is help for families, districts and the nonprofits. Expected timeline has the rulemaking process happening in June, followed by a public comment period.
4. I will be on vacation May 27-June 15 and unavailable by email or phone. Eowyn will be able to reach me if there is an urgent need.
5. Words of thanks from TSD staff:

Scheer Fund (for 5 elementary students to attend Summer Robotics Camp)

Thank you, Kim and Eowyn for supporting this group of students. I know the parents will be very thankful that TEF provided this opportunity for their kids.

Art Teacher for classroom funding

This is absolutely amazing!!! Thank you so much for working on this for us and advocating. We have amazing people looking out for us and this is top tier!!

LOVE. IT!