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Dear [Donor Name],

## Can you help us give teachers the TLC they so desperately need?

In 2023, our teachers are still dealing with pandemic-era stresses, and many schools lack the specialized resources to fully support them. As a result, **an unprecedented number of educators are now reconsidering their careers.** According to the **National Education Association** there are 500,000+ fewer educators in the American public school system since the pandemic, and 90% of teachers claim that feeling burnt out is a serious problem. This has far-reaching consequences for our students.

The **Reynolds Center for Teaching, Learning & Creativity** understands that when educators are thriving, they are better equipped to create positive and enriching environments in which students can thrive as well. **That's why we're inviting you to be a part of this important mission.** By donating to the Reynolds Center TLC, you can help

us support teachers and invest in the future of our learners.



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To support our nation’s educators, the Reynolds Center is building **TLC Studios** in Dedham, Massachusetts. TLC Studios will provide a well-resourced and supported workspace for collaborative learning, **to allow educators to recharge their batteries** and confidently embrace new technologies and creative teaching approaches.

**TLC Studios** will include digital audio/video/animation production and live-streaming studios, a podcasting studio, AR/VR resources, an engineering design and fabrication Maker Lab, as well as state-of-the-art presentation space and professional development workshop space.

**Providing educators with opportunities to experience new teaching methods and technologies results in professional growth and vitality – which directly leads to engaged students and improved learning outcomes.**

But that's only half the story. In partnership with **PEAR (Partnerships in Education and Resilience)**, **TLC Studios** will also offer programs designed to support student and teacher resilience, mental health, and a sense of belonging.

But we can't achieve these goals without your support. **Your contribution to the Reynolds Center can make a tangible difference in the lives of teachers and students alike.**

Your donation will enable us to provide professional development programs, mentorship opportunities, and resources that will inspire educators to bring meaningful learning back to their classrooms.

Your generosity can help us equip educators with the tools, training, and resources they need to re-inspire their teaching and create vibrant and engaging classrooms. **By supporting teachers, we invest in the future of our children and our communities.**

Please consider making a donation today. Together, we can ensure that our educators receive the TLC they deserve.

Thank you.

With much appreciation,



Executive Director

**PS - More information about the TLC Studios plan and launch can be found on our website:**

**<https://www.reynoldstlc.org/announcingtlcstudios>**

