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Yavapai County School Superintendent Tim Carter is pleased to announce the appointment of **Mrs. Charmaine McKaskle to the Congress Elementary School District Governing Board.**

The appointment will be effective January 6, 2014 and will conclude on December 31, 2014. The vacancy was created due to the resignation of Board Member Kay Ernst due to health reasons. Mrs. Ernst's service to the community is greatly appreciated.

Mrs. McKaskle completed her Bachelor's Degree from Prescott College in Spanish. She was a Permanent Substitute for the Chino Valley School District and was the English as a Second Language (ESL) Instructor for the Prescott School District for many years. In retirement, since 2006, she has volunteered at the Congress School, as a Teacher Assistant and by teaching English classes for adults.

Mr. Carter received Letters of Interest / Resumes and interviewed four (4) qualified candidates in Congress on Tuesday, December 17, 2013. Prior to making the appointment, Superintendent Carter spoke individually with each currently seated Governing Board Member and the District Superintendent to receive their feedback. Mr. Carter appreciated being contacted by several community members who offered their insights into the appointment as well.

Superintendent Carter stated that "Mrs. McKaskle is familiar with the operations and scope of school districts and their governance structure. She should be an excellent resource to her fellow Board Members. I believe she will represent the voters of the Congress School District in an

admirable fashion. Her past experiences as a parent, a grandparent, an educator, and in working with people in various settings will be benefits as she carries out her new responsibilities.”

Mr. Carter may be reached at 928-925-6560 (cell) and Mrs. McKaskle may be reached at 928-684-2447.