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NEWS RELEASE – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Yavapai County School Superintendent Tim Carter is pleased to announce the appointment of **Leann Rodkey** to the Skull Valley Elementary School District Governing Board.

The opening was created by the resignation of Mrs. Jennifer Galde, who is considering applying for employment with the District. We appreciate the service Mrs. Galde provided to the community.

Mrs. Rodkey graduated from Twin Palms High School in Blyth, California and received an Associate Arts Degree from Palo Verde Community College in Business Administration. She completed additional course work at Sacramento State University.

Mrs. Rodkey is retired from the City of Blyth, where she worked for over 25 years as the Deputy Director of Finance and as the City Treasurer. She is married, with two adult daughters.

She purchased property in Skull Valley in 2008 and move there on a full time basis in early 2013.

Mr. Carter stated, "Mrs. Rodkey is well aware of the operation of public bodies, having worked with a City Council for many years. She understands the powers and duties of Boards and will represent the community in the governance of the school in an honorable fashion".

Superintendent Carter continued, "Mrs. Rodkey interviewed very well. She has work and parental experiences that will serve her in a positive manner in this new capacity."

Mr. Carter accepted letters of interest, interviewed those who applied, and spoke individually with each currently seated Board Member and the District Leadership prior to making the appointment.

The appointment is valid from March 7, 2014 through December 31, 2014. Mrs. Rodkey plans to run for a new four (4) year term in the November elections, which will begin on January 1, 2015. If you have any questions, please call Mr. Carter at 928-925-6560 or Mrs. Rodkey at 928-442-2398.