



## YAVAPAI COUNTY EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY

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### **News Release ---- for Immediate Release**

Yavapai County School Superintendent Tim Carter is pleased to announce the appointment of **Mr. Ryan Gray, to the Humboldt Unified School District Governing Board**. Mr. Gray's appointment will be effective April 14, 2017. The term extends through December 31, 2018. The vacant seat was a result of the resignation of veteran Board Member Brian Letendre, who relocated out of the school district and now lives in Missouri. We sincerely appreciate the valuable service Mr. Letendre provided to the students, school district and community.

After receiving letters of interest and resumes, Mr. Carter interviewed the candidates at Humboldt School District on April 11th. Mr. Carter then discussed the candidate's qualifications individually with each of the remaining Governing Board Members and the administration prior to making the appointment. Several community members also voiced their opinion of the candidates. Superintendent Carter greatly appreciates public involvement in this process.

Mr. Gray is a graduate of Canyon Del Oro High School in Tucson. He holds two Bachelor of Arts degrees from Arizona State University in Tempe, one in Political Science and the other in Interdisciplinary Arts and Performance, with a Media Arts emphasis. He is on track to complete his Master of Education degree in Educational Technology from Northern Arizona University in May of 2017.

Mr. Gray is employed by Yavapai College in the IT Department. He is married, and his daughter attends elementary school in the Humboldt district.

Mr. Carter stated he believes "Mr. Gray will represent the residents of the district extremely well. He exhibits a cooperative spirit and a service oriented attitude, is willing to work in concert with others, listens to

diverse opinions, and interviewed extremely well, showing substantial knowledge of school operations and procedures. His understanding of educational structure may stem from multiple generations of family who have worked in the field. He should complement the existing Board Members very well.”

Mr. Carter may be reached at 928-925-6560 (cell). Mr. Gray may be reached at 480-277-7012.