



## 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. Steve King to the Verde Valley Advisory Committee**. The Committee works in conjunction with, and reports directly to, the Yavapai College Governing Board. Mr. King replaces former Camp Verde Superintendent, Dr. Amber Lee, who has relocated out of the area. Superintendent Carter expressed appreciation for the leadership and dedication provided by Dr. Lee as a member of the Committee.

Mr. King and his family have lived in Camp Verde for many years. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in History and a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership from Northern Arizona University. He has worked in public education since 1994 and served as the Principal of South Verde High School from 2007 until 2015, when he accepted his current position as the Assistant Superintendent in the Cottonwood Oak Creek School District.

Carter complimented the college for seeking a dedicated process that would encourage additional viewpoints and further open lines of communication between residents of the Verde Valley and the Yavapai College Governing Board.

Carter appreciates the fact that the Yavapai College District Governing Board designed and approved an appointment system allowing the municipalities of the Verde Valley, the Yavapai Apache Nation, and the Board of Supervisors (unincorporated areas of the Verde Valley) to provide nominations for his consideration.

Once nominated by the Camp Verde Town Council, each candidate submitted a letter of

interest and a resume. Superintendent Carter reviewed the documentation provided and then interviewed each candidate. At that point, Carter met individually with the Mayor and provided an opportunity for each Councilor to provide their input, either in person or by phone, about the candidates and express their vision for Yavapai College.

Mr. Carter stated "Mr. King interviewed extremely well. His experience as an educator and parent, his knowledge as a school administrator, and his understanding of the Camp Verde community should serve him extremely well in this new role. He should complement the existing Committee Members and will immediately be seen as a voice of reason and logic."

Mr. Carter may be reached at 928-925-6560 (cell) and Mr. King may be reached at 928-634-2288.