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News Release ---- for Immediate Release

Yavapai County School Superintendent Tim Carter is pleased to announce the appointment of **Mrs. Betty Hart to the Beaver Creek Elementary School District Governing Board.** The appointment will be effective upon taking the oath of office, Thursday, December 29, 2016 and will conclude on December 31, 2018. The vacancy was due to the fact that no candidate ran for the seat during the 2016 election cycle.

Mrs. Hart graduated from Glendale High School prior to earning an Associate of Arts Degree from Phoenix College, a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education from Arizona State University, and a Masters of Arts Degree from the University of Arizona in Special Education.

Mrs. Hart has been an educator of almost thirty five (35) years. She taught in Arizona and in England for many years before becoming an elementary school Principal and a district level Curriculum Special.

Mrs. Hart is a long time resident of the school district dating back to 1996, relocating to Rimrock after her retirement.

Prior to making the appointment, Mr. Carter reviewed those letters of interest and resumes received. He interviewed those who applied on Thursday, December 22nd at Beaver Creek School.

He then spoke with each currently seated Governing Board Member and administrative leaders to receive their feedback.

Superintendent Carter stated that "Mrs. Hart is familiar with the community and the operations of the school district. She is a solid proponent of a strong educational system and should be a resource to her fellow Board Members. I believe she will represent the voters of the Beaver Creek School District very well. Her experience as a parent and lifetime educator will be a benefit as she carries out her new responsibilities".

Mr. Carter may be reached at 928-925-6560. Mrs. Hart may be contacted at 928-567-2946.