



## YAVAPAI ACCOMMODATION SCHOOL DISTRICT #99

*Success... nothing less!*

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## News Release

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The Yavapai Accommodation School District Governing Board is pleased to announce that the posting for **District Executive Officer** yielded twenty (20) well qualified applicants, who had an interest in replacing long time administrator Jim Taylor, who previously announced his retirement in June.

A five (5) member district Selection Advisory Committee screened the applicants to five (5) who will be interviewed by the Committee of April 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> in Prescott. The committee will recommend a group of at least three (3) candidates to Yavapai County School Superintendent Tim Carter, who will make the final selection from that list.

The committee invites the public to be part of the selection process, by hosting a **Meet and Greet with the candidates from 4:00 to 5:30 pm on Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup> in the Giffin Training Room at the Yavapai County Education Service Agency Office at 2970 Centerpointe East Dr. in Prescott, AZ 86301**. Participants will be able to interact with the candidates and provide written feedback to the committee, which will be reviewed prior to making a final recommendation.

### The finalists are:

- **Anita Fry, Dean of Students/Special Education Director, Aspire Jr. Sr. High School, Yavapai Accommodation School District, B.A. Ottawa University, M.A. Northern Arizona University, M.A. Chapman College.**
- **Mr. Eric James, Principal/Superintendent, Casa Blanca Community School, Gila River Indian Reservation, B.S. Saint Regis University, M.A. Northern Arizona University.**
- **Mr. Ralph Navarre, former Principal, Tuba City High, B.S. University of the Americas, M.E.D. Arizona State University.**
- **Mrs. Michelle Perey, District Administrator, Kirkland Elementary School, B.A. Wilmington College, M.A. University of Phoenix.**
- **Dr. Kristen Rex, Superintendent, Seligman Unified School District, B.S. Northern Arizona University, M.E.D. Northern Arizona University, ED.D. Harrison-Middleton University.**