



## YAVAPAI COUNTY EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY

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### NEWS RELEASE – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Yavapai County School Superintendent Tim Carter has announced a vacancy on the Humboldt Unified School District Governing Board, due to the resignation of veteran Board Member, Mrs. Carm Staker. The effective date of the resignation was October 1, 2014 and is a result of "health reasons". Mr. Carter stated that "Mrs. Staker has long been a well-respected resident of Prescott Valley, serving with distinction as Mayor and most recently as a Humboldt School District Governing Board Member. Mrs. Staker has provided faithful and dedicated service to the patrons of the area for decades. She will be missed and we wish her the very best".

Mrs. Staker had previously decided not to seek re-election and her term was scheduled to end on December 31, 2014. Due the proximity of the vacancy to the election, there is no need to post this position. Mr. Paul Leon ran for the seat and was recently appointed by the Yavapai County Board of Supervisors to a full term (beginning January 1, 2015 and concluding on December 31, 2018), since there were two (2) candidates for two available seats. Superintendent Carter will appoint Mr. Leon to the remainder of the Mrs. Staker's current term, effective October 31, 2014. A Swearing In Ceremony will be scheduled in coordination with the Humboldt Governing Board Retreat.

If anyone has questions please contact Mr. Carter at 928-925-6560, [tim.carter@yavapai.us](mailto:tim.carter@yavapai.us) or Mrs. Laurin Custis at 928-442-5138, [laurin.custis@yavapai.us](mailto:laurin.custis@yavapai.us).