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NEWS RELEASE – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

In July, Yavapai County School Superintendent Tim Carter announced a vacancy on the Mountain Institute Joint Technical Education District Governing Board (Mayer District), due to the resignation of Mr. John Ott, who will be relocating outside of the district. Mr. Carter expressed his sincere appreciation for the faithful service that Chairman Ott has provided to the district and its students.

The vacancy came during a time when candidates were being nominated for the November 2014 ballot. This fact combined with the proximity of the vacancy to the filing deadline for the upcoming elections, caused Mr. Carter to announce that "he would not fill the vacancy at the time". Mr. Carter said, "Due to the timeline that filling this vacancy would require, it is in the best interest of all involved to wait until the nomination / election process is concluded to make an appointment based on the outcome of the election".

The appointment, as a result of the election cycle is now complete, with the decision by the Yavapai County Board of Supervisors on Tuesday, September 2, 2014 to cancel "uncontested elections" and appoint those qualified candidates to the full term, beginning January 1, 2015 and concluding on December 31, 2018. Superintendent Carter will now exercise his constitutional and statutory authority to appoint the successful candidate, Mr. Dale Uecker, to the remainder of Mr. Ott's term, beginning upon taking the oath of office until December 31, 2014.

If anyone has questions, please contact Superintendent Carter at 928-925-6560, Tim.Carter@yavapai.us.