



## 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 Mountain Institute Joint Technological Education District Governing Board (Mayer District), due to the resignation of Mr. John Ott, who will be relocating outside of the district. We sincerely appreciate the faithful service that Mr. Ott has provided to the district and its students.

The vacancy comes during the time when candidates are being nominated for the November 2014 ballot. This fact, combined with the proximity of the vacancy to the filing deadline for the upcoming elections, has caused Mr. Carter to announce that "he does not plan to fill the vacancy at this 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". This decision may be reconsidered if circumstances warrant a review.

The appointment, as a result of the outcome of the general election is expected to be in mid November after the canvass of election, and will be of the candidate who receives the highest number of votes from the electorate. It is possible that the seat could be filled earlier, if there is only one candidate for the seat. In that case, the appointment could be made as early as August 21<sup>st</sup>, if the Board of Supervisors cancels the election and declares the candidates appointed.

If an eligible registered voter is interested in running for election to the Mountain Institute Joint Technological Education District Governing Board (living within the Mayer District), or if anyone has questions please contact Mr. Carter at 928-925-6560, [Tim.Carter@yavapai.us](mailto:Tim.Carter@yavapai.us).