



## **YAVAPAI COUNTY EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY**

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### **NEWS RELEASE – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Yavapai County School Superintendent Tim Carter announced a vacancy on the Yavapai College Governing Board, District 3 on November 2, 2016. Since that time the deadline of submission for letters of interest and resumes closed on November 25, 2016 and yielded five (5) well qualified candidates, which were announced earlier this week.

**The posting listed one of the qualifications, as “having continually resided within the specific community college district for one year immediately preceding taking office”. It has now come to Superintendent Carter’s attention, and has been verified by the Yavapai County Attorney’s Office, that this requirement only applies to “School District Governing Boards” and NOT to “Community College Governing Boards”. Mr. Carter stated “I am the responsible party for the posting and apologize for this error. As a result, I feel it is my obligation to re-post this position, so no resident is disenfranchised in any way. The integrity and fairness of the ultimate appointment is critical.”**

Those five (5) candidates who have applied remain in the pool and will be interviewed as scheduled on Wednesday, December 7, 2016 at the Yavapai County Complex, 10 S. 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Cottonwood, Az. 86326.

Superintendent Carter also welcomes comments from the public. The initial public comment period will remain in place on Friday, December 9, 2016, from 9:00 am to 11:00 am and from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Yavapai County Complex in the Mingus Room. Superintendent Carter will meet briefly with any member of the community that would like to provide feedback to him about the candidates. The public may also call or text him at 928-925-6560 or email their views to [Tim.Carter@yavapai.us](mailto:Tim.Carter@yavapai.us).

Anyone who currently wishes to submit a letter of interest and a resume are encouraged to do so. If you are interested in filling the vacancy, send a letter of interest and a resume to Tim Carter, Yavapai County School Superintendent, Yavapai County Education Service Agency, 2970 Centerpointe East, Prescott, AZ 86301, Fax 928-771-3329, Email: [Tim.carter@yavapai.us](mailto:Tim.carter@yavapai.us) Please include information about yourself (education, employment, family), why you would like to be a board member, your residence and mailing addresses, email address, and home/work phone numbers. Candidates may include letters of recommendation or support if they wish.

To be eligible to hold this seat a person must be a registered voter in the Yavapai College 3rd District, a United States Citizen, at least 18 years of age, who possess their civil rights. The candidate and their spouse may not be employed by Yavapai College.

The deadline for receipt of letters of interest is Friday, December 16, 2016, at 5:00 p.m. The names and a brief description of all candidates, including any additional candidates, will be provided to the media and the public on Monday, December 19, 2016.

Superintendent Carter and an established Advisory Committee of five individuals, all of which reside in District 3, will interview candidates at the Yavapai County Building in Cottonwood on Wednesday and Thursday, December 21-22, 2016. The committee will include-

- A Yavapai College Student
- A Yavapai College Faculty Member
- A Business Person
- A Taxpayer
- A Community Member

Once Mr. Carter and the committee have met and interviewed all of the candidates, the Committee will make recommendations to the Superintendent for his consideration.

The Superintendent has set aside additional time to meet with the public on Friday, December 23, 2016, from 9:00 am to 11:00 am and from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm at the Yavapai County Board of Supervisors Meeting Room, 10 S. 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Cottonwood, Az. 86326, to meet briefly with any member of the community that would like to provide feedback to him about any of the candidates. The public may also call or text him at 928-925-6560 or email their views to [Tim.Carter@yavapai.us](mailto:Tim.Carter@yavapai.us).

Prior to the appointment, between December 26-28, 2016, the Superintendent will then meet individually with each currently seated Yavapai College Governing Board Member and the college administration to discuss their views.

The appointment should be announced and the newly appointed Board Member fully vested by Thursday, December 29, 2016 will remain valid through December 31, 2018. A swearing in ceremony will be held at the convenience of the Yavapai College Governing Board.

If you have any questions, please call Mr. Carter at 928-925-6560.