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NEWS RELEASE – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Mr. Tim Carter, Yavapai County School Superintendent, has announced a vacancy on the Yavapai College Governing Board, District 3. This district basically encompasses the communities of Clarkdale, Cottonwood, Jerome, the Yavapai County portion of Sedona, and the Village of Oak Creek.

The opening was created by the resignation of Governing Board Member Robert Oliphant, who cited "family commitments, work schedule, and publication deadlines for legal books that he authors" as the reason for his resignation. Mr. Oliphant was elected in 2012, starting his six year term on January 1, 2013. His resignation was effective Monday, January 20, 2014.

If you are interested in filling the vacancy, send a letter of interest and a resume to Mr. Tim Carter, Yavapai County School Superintendent, Yavapai County Education Service Agency, 2970 Centerpointe East Dr., Prescott, AZ 86301, Fax 928-771-3329, e-mail: tim.carter@yavapai.us. Please include information about yourself (education, employment, and family), why you would like to be a board member, your residence and mailing addresses, e-mail 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 District 3, a United States Citizen, at least 18 years of age, possess their civil rights, and have continually resided within the Yavapai College District 3 for one year immediately preceding taking office. The candidate and their spouse may not be employed by Yavapai College.

Deadline for receipt of letters of interest is Friday, February 14, 2014, at 5:00 p.m. The names and a brief description of the candidates will be provided to the media and the public on Monday, February 17th. Mr. Carter and a Committee of five individuals (College President or designee, Yavapai College Faculty Member from the Verde Campus, a Yavapai College Student from the Verde Campus, a taxpayer and member of the Public from District 3, and a Member of the Business Community from District 3), will interview those candidates at the Yavapai County Building in Cottonwood on Wednesday and Thursday, February 19-20, 2014. Once Mr. Carter and the committee have met with all of the candidates, the Committee will make a recommendation to the Superintendent for his consideration. He will then meet individually with each currently seated Yavapai College Governing Board Member to discuss their views. Superintendent Carter also welcomes comments from the public. He has set aside time on Friday, February 21st, from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the Yavapai County Board of Supervisors Meeting Room, 10 S. 6th Street, Cottonwood, AZ 86326, to meet briefly with any member of the community that would like to provide feedback to him about the candidates. The public may also call him at 928-925-6560 or email their views to tim.Carter@yavapai.us.

The appointment should be announced by Monday, February 24, 2014 and be valid through December 31, 2014. This vacancy will create the need for an election in November 2014, for the four years remaining on the term.

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