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**MEMORANDUM**

DATE: September 20, 2010

TO: Gila County Governing Board Candidates:  
School Districts, JTED, Gila Community College

FROM: Dr. Linda O'Dell  
Gila County Superintendent of Schools

RE: CANCELLATION OF ELECTIONS  
Per A.R.S. § 15-424 (D) and §16-410(A)

At its meeting scheduled for Tuesday, September 21, 2010, the Gila County Board of Supervisors will consider approving a resolution to cancel a number of school district and community college governing board elections in accordance with A.R.S. §16-410(A) and A.R.S. § 15-424 (D).

***ARS §16.410(A) provides that for any election held pursuant to Title 15, Title 48 or Section 16-822, if the total number of persons who file a nomination petition for a candidate and the number of persons who file a nomination paper for a write-in candidate is less than or equal to the number of positions to be filled at the election, the county board of supervisors may cancel the election and appoint the person or persons who filed the nomination petition or nomination paper to fill the position for the term of office for which the candidate was nominated by the qualified electors.***

Elections for the following school and community college districts qualify for cancellation ending approval by the Gila County Board of Supervisors as outlined in the statutes noted above:

- Young Public School District #5;
- San Carlos Unified School District #20;
- Tonto Basin Unified School District #33;
- Miami Unified School District #40;
- Hayden-Winkelman Unified School District #41;
- Cobre Valley Institute of Technology; and
- Gila County Provisional Community College District I.



***ARS § 16-410(B) states that a person who is appointed pursuant to subsection A is fully vested with the powers and duties of the office as if elected to that office.***

The following persons qualify for appointment to their respective governing boards in accordance with the statutes noted above and pending approval by the Gila County Board of Supervisors:

- Young Public School District #5 - Irv Wilson, Mike McKinney, and Polly Hageman (two-year term);
- San Carlos Unified School District #20 - Robert Bob Cassa, Frederick Ferreira Jr., and Katrina Talkalai;
- Tonto Basin Unified School District #33 - George A. Ewing and Jackie Speer;
- Miami Unified School District #40 - Deborah Allen and Robert Mawson;
- Hayden-Winkelman Unified School District #41 - Bobby Smith, Anna Guzman-Lopez, and Nannette Quesada (two year term);
- Cobre Valley Institute of Technology - Francine Gregovich-Benton (representing Miami Unified School District #40) and Gary Grounds (representing Globe Unified School District #01); and
- Gila County Provisional Community College District I - Thomas Loeffler.

***ARS § 16-410(D) provides that canceled elections shall not appear on any ballot.***

Please contact my office or the Gila County Elections Department (928-402-8708) should you have questions about this matter. Your service as a governing board member is greatly appreciated. In anticipation of approval of action by the Gila County Board of Supervisors, congratulations on your election!

Respectfully,

*Linda O'Dell*

Gila County Superintendent of Schools