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Opportunity to Shape the Future: Coconino County Superintendent Cheryl Mango-Paget Encourages Candidates for Williams Unified School District Governing Board Seats

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz. – January 11, 2024 – Coconino County Superintendent of Schools, Cheryl Mango-Paget, is actively seeking dedicated individuals to step forward and play a pivotal role in the future of education within the Williams Unified School District. With three crucial governing board seats up for election, this is a unique chance for community members to make a lasting impact on their local schools.

The upcoming election offers a distinctive opportunity for civic-minded individuals to become integral members of Williams' educational leadership. Each open seat represents a four-year position, set to commence on January 1, 2025, and extend through December 31, 2028, with the election day scheduled for November 5, 2024.

Superintendent Cheryl Mango-Paget is set to visit Williams on Tuesday, March 5, 2024, to foster meaningful engagement and dialogue. From 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, she will be available at the Williams Unified School District offices, welcoming prospective candidates, providing valuable insights, and distributing Governing Board Elections Packets. During this time, she will also answer questions and facilitate the signing and filing of Statements of Interest for interested candidates.

To gather more information about running for election, aspiring candidates are encouraged to visit the dedicated website at <https://coconino.az.gov/2855/Governing-Boards>, or contact the Office of Coconino County Superintendent of Schools at (928) 679-8070 or via email at cmango-paget@coconino.az.gov. To be eligible as a School District Governing Board candidate, individuals must meet the following qualifications:

- Be a Citizen of the United States.
- Be a registered voter of Arizona.
- Be a resident of the school district for at least one year immediately preceding the day of the election.
- Neither employees of the district nor their spouses may hold membership on the governing board or be employed by a third-party vendor.
- Immediate family members who have shared a residence within the previous four years are not eligible to serve simultaneously on a five-member board governing board pursuant to A. R. S. § 15-421.
- A candidate may not serve on two School District Governing Boards concurrently.

On November 5, 2024, qualified electors within each of the school and college districts in Coconino County will have the opportunity to elect governing board members committed to the Oath of Office. It is important to note that any documents filed by candidates are subject to the Arizona Public Records Law.

For more information and to express interest, please contact the Coconino County Superintendent of Schools office at (928) 679-8070 or via email at mdespain@coconino.az.gov or cmango-paget@coconino.az.gov.

Your voice and dedication can help shape the educational landscape in the Williams Unified School District. Join us in making a meaningful impact on our local schools. Be the change you wish to see in your community!

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