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Pima Community College Governing Board Vacancy

Tucson, AZ – Catherine Ripley has informed Pima County School Superintendent Dustin J. Williams of her resignation from the Pima Community College Governing Board.

As per ARS 15-1441(e):

“Vacancies shall be filled by appointment by the county school superintendent for the unexpired term for the precinct where the vacancy occurs, except that if the unexpired term is two years or longer, the county school superintendent may do one of the following:

1. Make an appointment for a term, which shall be until the next regular election for district board members, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the unexpired portion of the term.
2. With the approval of the district board, leave the vacancy until the next regular election for governing board members, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the unexpired portion of the term.”

Out of respect to the process, Pima County School Superintendent Dustin J. Williams will now review and consider any qualified candidate who is interested in filling the vacancy.

Qualified candidates who would like to be considered for the vacancy must submit an affidavit of qualification and candidate appointment questionnaire to the Pima County School Superintendent’s Office by December 15, 2022, at 5:00 pm. The application packet can be found at: <http://www.schools.pima.gov/elections>. The completed packet may be hand-delivered to our office at 200 N. Stone Ave. or emailed to matthew.stamp@pima.gov.

All applications will be thoroughly reviewed and considered by Superintendent Williams and his leadership team. The expectation is that an appointment will be made prior to the January 11, 2023 Pima Community College Governing Board meeting.

The appointment will begin on the date of appointment and will continue through December 31, 2024. This position will be on the November 2024 General Election Ballot as a two-year term.

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