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Superintendent Watson Appoints Governing Board Members in Four School Districts

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(Phoenix, AZ) –Maricopa County School Superintendent Steve Watson has filled vacancies in four school districts in Maricopa County with newly appointed governing board members.

Ryan Senters was appointed to the Laveen Elementary School District Governing Board. Senters holds a Master's degree in Christian Leadership from Fuller Theological Seminary & a Master's degree in Clinical Psychology from Northern Arizona University, as well as a Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology from Grand Canyon University in Phoenix.

Christina Eichelkraut was appointed to the Governing Board of Balsz Elementary School District in the East Valley. Eichelkraut holds a Bachelor's Degree in Mass Communication & Media Studies from Franklin Pierce University. She serves on the Camelback East Village Planning Committee and is the Greater Orangedale Neighborhood Association lead.

Karen Kinney was appointed to the Mobile Elementary School District Governing Board in the southwest Valley. Kinney joins elected members Patricia Blair and Delores Brown in the district which contains Mobile Elementary School with approximately 25 students.

Francisca Nevarez was appointed to the Gila Bend Unified School District, also in the southwest Valley. She is a longtime member of the community and a district school graduate, and has been both a substitute teacher and student information specialist in the district.

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For more information on the governing board appointment process, contact Shane Wikfors at (602) 885-0499.