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**Superintendent Watson Appoints Four Education Leaders to School
Governing Boards**

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(Phoenix, AZ) –Maricopa County School Superintendent Steve Watson has appointed four individuals to school governing boards throughout Maricopa County.

Amber McAfee was appointed on March 23rd to the Governing Board of the East Valley Institute of Technology. She replaces Larry Johnson who resigned in January. McAfee is a former English teacher.

Paul Jensen was appointed on January 13th to the Governing Board of the Liberty Elementary School District. He replaces Jamie Miller, who resigned in November of 2021. He has a B.A. in Finance and an M.B.A. from the Thunderbird School of Global Management. He *Liberty Elementary School District from 2012 – 2020*

Lindsey Fortkamp was appointed on February 1st to the Governing Board of the Morristown Elementary School District. She replaces Cassidy Nosekabel, who resigned in October of 2021.

Michael Laney was appointed on February 7th to the Governing Board of the Paradise Valley Unified School District. He replaces Stephanie Brown, who resigned in November of 2021. Laney has a B.A. in Finance with a minor in Portuguese and has lived in the district for 21 years.

Watson's appointees will serve until the 2022 election.

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