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SPECIAL MEETING SCHEDULED FOR THE RESIDENTS OF THE UNORGANIZED TERRITORY

SCOTTSDALE RESIDENTS CAN GIVE THEIR TESTIMONY REGARDING A RECENT BILL SIGNED INTO LAW

(Scottsdale) – Maricopa County School Superintendent Dr. Sandra E. Dowling will be hosting a special meeting to provide more information regarding the implementation of Senate Bill 1199 now encodified into law in A.R.S. 15-445, 15-825.02, and 15-991.01.

Upon receipt of official notice by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to call an election, the County School Superintendent will be responsible for the establishment of school district boundaries and to call an election for the residents in the unorganized territory. The election will give residents in the unorganized territory the option to form their own district or join the district as determined by the boundaries established by the County Superintendent of Schools. The earliest date to have this question on the ballot would be during the next General Election in November 2006. The date is dependent upon receipt of official notice to call an election.

The meeting scheduled for November 4th will give residents in the unorganized territory the opportunity to express their views during the scheduled time for "Public Testimony." Residents unable to attend can submit their written testimonies to the County Superintendent of Schools at 301 W Jefferson Suite 660, Phoenix, AZ 85003. The information provided by the residents will be taken into consideration as the County School Superintendent proceeds with the implementation of the new law.

Senators Carolyn Allen, Senator Linda Gray and Representative Colette Rosati will be in attendance during the meeting scheduled for 6:00 PM on Friday, November 4, 2005. The meeting will be held at the Pinnacle Presbyterian Church, Fellowship Hall located at 25150 N Pima Rd. Scottsdale, AZ 85255-2245.