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Eric Eikenberry appointed to Board

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Longtime Williams resident Eric Eikenberry has been appointed to the Coconino Community College District Governing Board.

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Eric Eikenberry has been appointed to the Coconino Community College District Governing Board to represent District 3, which covers much of the western portion of Coconino County, including his hometown of Williams. He replaces Marie Peoples, who recently accepted the position of city manager for Webster Groves, Mo.

Eikenberry has 20 years of experience as a community college administrator and previously supervised distance learning, occupational and vocational programs, academic programs and centers, non-credit education and a federal jobs grant. He earned an Associate of Arts degree from Mesa Community College, a Bachelor of Arts degree from Arizona State University, and a Master's in Education from Northern Arizona University. He previously served on the CCC Board in 2007 and 2008.

"All of my adult life, I've been a huge advocate and supportive of the community college mission," Eikenberry said in a news release. "And since I've been living here, I've supported the CCC mission in particular. I'm delighted to be appointed and can't wait to serve our students and community."

During the 40 years he has lived in Williams, Eikenberry has owned a construction company, a bed and breakfast, served as the chamber of commerce director, worked as an emergency medical technician, and entertained

passengers on the Grand Canyon Railway. Prior to his recent retirement, he used his experience as a U.S. Marine Corps veteran to counsel other veterans and National Guard soldiers on employment and education.

Eikenberry was sworn into his new position on Jan. 14.
