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## BMCC Board of Education appoints Heidi Van Kirk

Heidi Van Kirk was appointed the newest member of the Blue Mountain Community College Board of Education at the February board meeting in Hermiston on February 1<sup>st</sup>. Ms. Van Kirk will take over the Zone 3 position left vacant when Ed Taber resigned in December. She will serve in the position through June 30, 2017, when she would need to file for regular/permanent term in the May 2017 election.

Ms. Van Kirk is an attorney practicing in Umatilla and Morrow counties and has been a small business owner for the past 15 years. Additionally she served as the Director of the Guardian Care Center in Pendleton which serves to assist the community and surrounding areas in responding to child abuse.

Chair of the BMCC Board of Education Chris Brown welcomed Van Kirk to the Board stating “The BMCC Board looks forward to working with Ms. Van Kirk and we appreciate her interest in serving.” Zone 3 covers precincts South/East Pendleton, Pilot Rock, Ukiah and Echo in Umatilla County.

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