

## My Turn

Verde Valley citizens are invited to give voice to their opinions on the Yavapai College District Governing Board's goals on Tuesday, March 13, at 6 PM at the Clarkdale Memorial Clubhouse.

The Governing Board is committed to the Policy Governance Model, a mechanism to ensure the Board is accountable to the taxpayers of Yavapai County.

As public servants, each Board Member is committed to hearing from taxpayers regarding their needs and vision for the community's future. Providing a regular forum for public participation in the development of the Board's goals or Ends Statements is crucial to producing meaningful benefits to Yavapai County citizens.

During these meetings, to be held throughout the county, Board Members will actively engage with citizens to gauge their effectiveness and to solicit comments regarding any unmet needs within the community.

Currently the Board's goals are to ensure Yavapai County communities are equipped with the vision and skills to create sustainable success at a cost not substantially greater than similar colleges. This broad statement includes providing communities with the leadership and educational resources to generate and sustain economic base jobs; job seekers have the qualifications, skills and abilities to make a successful transition to career markets; life-long learning adults have affordable access to a variety of high-quality learning opportunities and instructional formats and communities have the leadership and educational resources to generate and sustain a vibrant social and cultural life.

During our public forum March 13 Board Members will articulate how Yavapai College is meeting these goals and find out from you, the taxpayer, just how you think we're doing.

Please extend your voice to your Community College at this public forum - we're listening.