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Yavapai County School Superintendent Tim Carter is pleased to announce the appointment of **Mrs. Tracie Loveall to the Bagdad Unified School District Governing Board.** The appointment will be effective upon taking the oath of office, Wednesday, September 28, 2016 and will conclude on December 31, 2018. The vacancy was created by the resignation of Board Member Johanna Chadwick, who took a teaching position working for the school district. The service provided to the District by Mrs. Chadwick is greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Loveall attended high school in Maricopa, Arizona prior to enrolling at Arizona State University where she has accumulated 93 hours toward a Bachelor's Degree.

Mrs. Loveall is married and has lived in Bagdad for twenty three (23) years. Her husband is a diagnostic mechanic for FMI and the couple have four children, three of which have graduated from Bagdad High School as valedictorians. The fourth is currently a junior with a 4.0 grade point average.

Many people in the community will know her as the current Community Librarian at the Bagdad Library, which is affiliated with the Yavapai County Free Library District. Previous to that, she worked for the School District in various positions for ten (10) years, including the High School Secretary, Activities Secretary, High School Librarian, Computer Teacher and Teachers Aide.

Prior to making the appointment, Mr. Carter reviewed those letters of interest and resumes received. He interviewed those who applied on Friday, September 23rd in Bagdad. He then spoke with each currently seated Governing Board Member and administrative leaders to receive their feedback. Mr. Carter was contacted by community members who offered their insights into the appointment as well. "I appreciate members of the community speaking with me about the vacancy", Carter said.

Superintendent Carter stated that "Mrs. Loveall is familiar with the community and the operations of the school district. She is a solid proponent of a strong educational system and should be a resource to her fellow Board Members. I believe she will represent the voters of the Bagdad School District very well. Her experience as a parent will be a benefit as she carries out her new responsibilities".

Mr. Carter may be reached at 928-925-6560. Mrs. Loveall may be contacted at 928-925-0315.