



## YAVAPAI COUNTY EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY

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### News Release ---- for Immediate Release

Yavapai County School Superintendent Tim Carter is pleased to announce the appointment of **Mrs. Johanna Chadwick and Mrs. Amanda Armstrong to the Bagdad Unified School District Governing Board.** The appointments are effective Friday, September 20, 2013 and will conclude on December 31, 2014. The vacancies were created by the resignation of Board Members Kent Davis and Cecilia Silva, both of whom moved out of state. The service provided to the District by Mr. Davis and Mrs. Silva is greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Chadwick graduated from Cibola High School in Yuma, Arizona and completed her Bachelor of Science Degree in Mathematics Education and a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership from Northern Arizona University. She is married and the couple has three children who attend Bagdad Schools. Mrs. Chadwick has taught Math at the high school level and now teaches Math online for the University of Phoenix. She has lived in Bagdad for just over one (1) year.

Mrs. Armstrong attended high school at Capistrano Valley High School in California. Upon graduation she attended Saddleback Community College and she is currently working to finish an Associate of Arts Degree from Yavapai College in Business. Following that, she plans to complete a Bachelor's Degree in Business Management from Northern Arizona University. She is also married and the couple has two children which attend Bagdad Schools. She is the Communication Director for an online wholesale business which market children's clothing. Mrs. Armstrong has been chairing a committee working to create a Parent Teacher Organization for the school district.

Mr. Carter received Letters of Interest and interviewed candidates in Bagdad on Wednesday, September 18, 2013. Prior to making the appointment, he spoke with each currently seated Governing Board Member and Administrative Leaders to receive their feedback. Mr. Carter was contacted by several community members who offered their insights into the appointment as well.

Superintendent Carter stated that "Both of these candidates are familiar with the operations of the school district. They are solid proponents of public education, have attended several Governing Board meetings, and should be an excellent resource to their fellow Board Members. I believe they will represent the voters of the Bagdad School District very well. Their experiences as parents will be a benefit as they carry out their new responsibilities."

Mr. Carter may be reached at 928-925-6560. Mrs. Chadwick may be reached at 928-210-8495 and Mrs. Armstrong may be contacted at 928-830-7868.