



YAVAPAI COUNTY EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY

Providing Services for Quality Education

Tim Carter
Yavapai County Superintendent
2970 Centerpointe East
Prescott, AZ 86301
Phone 928-771-3326
Fax 928-771-3329
Tim.Carter@vavanai.us

News Release ---- for Immediate Release

Yavapai County School Superintendent Tim Carter is pleased to announce the appointment of **Mrs. Lisa Sandoval to the Verde Valley Advisory Committee**. The Committee works in conjunction with, and reports directly to, the Yavapai College Governing Board. Mrs. Sandoval replaces Mrs. Leona Wathagoma, who wishes to dedicate more time to other responsibilities. Superintendent Carter expressed appreciation for the leadership provided by Mrs. Wathagoma as a member of the Committee.

Mrs. Sandoval and her family have lived in Clarkdale for many years. She holds a Bachelor's Degree from Northern Arizona University in Elementary Education, with an emphasis in Mathematics. She has worked in public education since 1993, starting as a teacher at Clarkdale-Jerome School and currently serving as the Higher Education Manager for the Yavapai – Apache Nation since 1998.

Carter complimented the college for seeking a dedicated process that would encourage additional viewpoints and further open lines of communication between residents of the Verde Valley and the Yavapai College Governing Board.

Carter appreciates the fact that the Yavapai College District Governing Board designed and approved an appointment system allowing the municipalities of the Verde Valley, the Yavapai Apache Nation, and the Board of Supervisors (unincorporated areas of the Verde Valley) to provide

nominations for his consideration.

Once nominated by the Yavapai-Apache Nation Council, the nominee submitted a letter of interest and a resume. Superintendent Carter reviewed the documentation provided and then interviewed the candidate in Clarkdale on March 24th.

Mr. Carter stated "Mrs. Sandoval interviewed extremely well. Her experience as an educator and parent, her knowledge as a program administrator, and her understanding of the communities of the Yavapai-Apache Nation should serve her extremely well in this new role. She should complement the existing Committee Members and will immediately be seen as a voice for the people of the Nation on the Advisory Council"

Mr. Carter may be reached at 928-925-6560 (cell) and Mrs. Sandoval may be reached at 928-649-7111.