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Tulare County Board of Education Announces: **Scot B. Townsend Appointed to Board of Education**

During a special meeting of the Tulare County Board of Education, trustees voted unanimously to appoint Scot B. Townsend of Lindsay to the board vacancy in Trustee Area No. 4. Mr. Townsend will complete a term that expires in November 2002. "We're delighted to have Mr. Townsend on the Board," says Board President Don Atkinson. "He has extensive experience in public service, both for the city and students of Lindsay."

Scot Townsend is the community development director for the City of Lindsay. He is also a member of the Lindsay Community Theater, serves on the Lindsay Unified School District Facilities Committee and works with the local Boy Scouts. Professionally, Mr. Townsend is a member of the HOME Partnership advisory board and the Community Development Block Grant Program advisory board for the State of California.

Trustee Area No. 4 encompasses all areas in the following school districts: Allensworth, Alpaugh Unified, Columbine, Earlimart, Farmersville Unified, Lindsay Unified, Outside Creek, Richgrove, Rockford, Sundale, Sunnyside Union, Terra Bella Union, and Woodville Union.

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“We welcome the opportunity to work with Mr. Townsend,” says Board Vice President Christine Reed. “His breadth of experience and dedication to his community will be an asset to our organization and the students of Tulare County.”

For more information on Mr. Townsend’s appointment, please contact Public Information Officer Robert Herman at 733-6606.

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