

**Odem-Edroy Independent School District
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PRESS STATEMENT FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Odem-Edroy ISD Board of Trustees is pleased to announce that we have hired Ms. Yolanda Carr as our new Superintendent. The Board has been planning and working through an extensive search process by retaining the services of Walsh Gallegos Trevino Russo and Kyle for this process, along with Dr. Ann Dixon who served as our education consultant and Interim Superintendent. The position was posted on TexasISD and TASANet, and received an overwhelming response of 36 applications. The Board reviewed the applications and narrowed them down to three highly qualified individuals, who were interviewed by the full Board over the course of two nights. The Board was unanimous in our selection of Ms. Carr as our Superintendent at the September 10, 2018 Board meeting.

Ms. Carr previously worked as the Associate Superintendent at Crane ISD. Ms. Carr holds certificates in English Language Arts, Bilingual/ESL, Secondary Government and Geography, Principal, and Superintendent. She has served as a District administrator for thirteen years.

"I am excited and honored to have been chosen as the new Superintendent of Odem-Edroy ISD and look forward to working collaboratively with the school board, staff, students, parents and community. I was highly attracted to the spirit of the Odem-Edroy community and I'm committed to providing all students with an enriching educational experience to prepare them in our ever changing society."

The Board is excited to have Ms. Carr on board as our new Superintendent and to lead our staff in creating students who become innovative, lifelong decision makers and productive citizens.