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Cain Named Director of Facilities and Transportation

LITTLE ROCK — The Commission for Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation recently selected Tim Cain as the new director of the Arkansas Division of Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation.

Cain will begin his job as director on Sept. 3 and will oversee facility and transportation programs that assist Arkansas public schools with providing adequate and safe facilities and transportation for students.

“Mr. Cain brings a wealth of experience as an engineer and a public servant,” Arkansas Department of Education Secretary Johnny Key said. “His background extends to leadership roles in state government, most recently as the chief transformation officer for the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality. Mr. Cain will be an excellent addition to the team, as we work to transform Arkansas to lead the nation in student-focused education.”

Prior to joining the division, Cain has served as the chief transformation officer for the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality since January 2017. He served as the chief operating officer for ADEQ from October 2015 to December 2016 and as the assistant air chief from June 2015 to September 2015.

Cain has extensive experience as an engineer. He served as a quality engineer for multiple companies, including Cameron Valves and Measurements in Little Rock from 2007 to 2015 and Tire Curing Bladders (formerly Pirelli Tire in Little Rock) from 2001 to 2007. He also was an air permit engineer for Pollution Management Inc. from 1995 to 2001, president of Envirodynamics in Little Rock from 1994 to 1995, a project engineer for Environmental Services Co., an Engineer II for ADEQ, and a process engineer for Cyro Industries in Osceola.

Cain has a Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering from the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville and has multiple certifications. He holds a Professional Engineer certification with the Arkansas Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors and is a certified Lean Six Sigma Black Belt and Project Management Professional. Cain is a member of the Project Management Institute Central Arkansas Chapter.

He has been a member of Bible Church of Little Rock since 2003 and served as a justice of the peace for District 1 from 1997 to 2003.

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