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Montgomery Named Director of Facilities and Transportation

LITTLE ROCK — The Commission for Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation today selected Brad Montgomery as the new director of the Arkansas Division of Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation.

As director, Montgomery will oversee programs that assist Arkansas public schools with providing adequate and safe facilities and transportation for students, including the Education Facilities Partnership Program. He will begin Feb. 15 and replaces Terry Granderson, who has served as interim director since June. Granderson will resume his previous role as assistant director.

“Mr. Montgomery’s extensive background in education facilities management has prepared him for this new role,” Arkansas Department of Education Commissioner Johnny Key said. “Over the years, he has managed multi-million dollar budgets and has demonstrated his dedication to public schools. He will be a great asset to the division.”

Montgomery is a Certified Arkansas School Business Official, served four terms on the Central Arkansas Risk Management Association Board of Directors and has more than 25 years of mid- to upper-level management in public school support services and operations.

Prior to his new role, Montgomery served as the director of maintenance for the Pulaski County Special School District since 2011. As director of maintenance, Montgomery was responsible for sustaining and restoring 35 school campuses and seven facilities throughout the district. In this role, he oversaw a \$21.2 million maintenance and operations budget.

From 2000 to 2011, Montgomery served as the director of transportation for PCSSD, where he managed the largest public school transportation system in the state. In addition to working for the district, Montgomery also served as the district manager for Laidlaw Education Services from 1999 to 2000, was purchasing director for PCSSD from 1994 to 1999, director of transportation for the Little Rock School District from 1992 to 1994, risk manager for LRSD in 1992 and security supervisor for LRSD in 1991.

Having served more than 30 years in the military, Montgomery is a colonel in the U.S. Air Force, where he is the Air Force emergency preparedness liaison officer for FEMA Region VI.

Montgomery has an Associate of Applied Science from the United States Air Force Air University, a Bachelor of Arts in Public Communication from Henderson State University at Arkadelphia and a Master of Business Administration from Webster University in St. Louis.

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