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EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH LIBRARY - NEW DIRECTOR

David Farrar accepted the position of Director for the East Baton Rouge Parish Library and began working for the system on Monday, November 10. The Library Board of Control voted unanimously on Thursday, October 16, to offer the position to Farrar. Board member Tanya Freeman was absent. The position has been vacant since the departure of former Library Director, Lydia M. Acosta in June.

“The Board of Control has given me the honor to direct the largest library system in the state of Louisiana. I appreciate their confidence and look forward to many years of service,” said David Farrar. “This system is recognized throughout the country for its excellence in information service as well as its outstanding programming efforts. Numerous awards for architectural achievement also define this library system in no uncertain terms. This commitment to public service is inspiring. I look forward to working with board members and staff to build upon these great achievements.”

Farrar was most recently the Library Director of the Talladega Public Library in Talladega, AL. He had held this position since 2001. Prior to that position he served as System Library Director for Virginia College, LLC in Birmingham, AL from 1996 to 2001 and Library Assistant at Southern Progress Corporation in Birmingham, AL from 1991 to 1996. Farrar holds a B.A. in Political Science, History, a M.A. in Political Science, and a M.L.S., Library Science all from the University of Alabama.

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