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LITTLE ROCK: Terry Granderson has been named assistant director of the Arkansas Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation Division. Granderson has worked with the division since its inception in the summer of 2005, and he was promoted from the position of senior project administrator. He takes the place of Charles Stein, who became the division's director in July.

"Mr. Granderson has outstanding experience in the state's school facilities program," Stein said. "His leadership will help the division support school districts' efforts to provide adequate and equitable facilities for their students."

Before joining the division, Granderson worked with the Arkansas Department of Health for 12 years as director of the department's inspections of heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems in the state. While with the Health Department, Granderson also served on the Arkansas School Facilities Task Force in 2004. He currently is an appointed member of the Arkansas Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration State Licensing Board.

Granderson holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock.

The Arkansas Department of Education strives to ensure that all children in the state have access to a quality education by providing educators, administrators and staff with leadership, resources and training.