



ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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LITTLE ROCK: Education Commissioner Tom Kimbrell is pleased to announce that Seth Blomeley will become the Department of Education's new Director of Communications beginning February 28, 2011.

"It is extremely important that we effectively communicate the Department's message to all corners of the state," Kimbrell said. "Seth's experience, creativity and leadership will be a great addition to our staff."

Blomeley is currently State Capitol Bureau Chief for the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette. He specializes in education issues before the legislature, covering the education committees and the progressions in state education policy.

Blomeley holds a bachelor's degree in journalism and history from Auburn University. With nearly 20 years experience, he will serve as the liaison between the Department of Education and the media.

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.