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PRESS RELEASE

Madison County Library System hires new Director

Welcome Tonja Johnson to MCLS

Canton, 2015: The Madison County Library System has hired **Tonja Johnson** as Director.

She was previously employed as Assistant Director at the Jackson-George Regional Library System in Pascagoula. Prior to that she was with the Pontotoc County School System and held the position of Librarian/Media Specialist at North Pontotoc Elementary in Ecu, where she was selected as 2013-2014 Educator of the Year. Tonja has also served as Director for the Union County Library System in New Albany, MS.

Her education includes a Bachelor of Arts in History and Political Science from Samford University in Birmingham, AL, as well as a Masters of Library and Information Science from the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg.

She has a strong background in library services to bring to the Library System with experience in literacy and library skills, budgets and collections, cataloging, library and professional development, and more.