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LEAGUE OF KANSAS MUNICIPALITIES ANNOUNCES NEXT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

TOPEKA, KS – The League of Kansas Municipalities has hired Nathan Eberline as Executive Director.

The League selected SGR to assist in conducting the extensive search that resulted in an impressive candidate pool. SGR is an executive recruitment firm based in Keller, Texas, specializing in recruiting, assessing, and developing innovative, collaborative, and authentic leaders for local governments. SGR's proprietary recruitment and vetting process produced an incredibly strong field of candidates. The League received 24 applications from candidates in seven states, as well as Canada.



Nathan Eberline worked at the League of Kansas Municipalities from 2007 to 2011 as the Intergovernmental Relations Associate. He then served as the Associate Legislative Director and Legal Counsel for the Kansas Association of Counties from 2011 to 2018. Most recently, Nathan served as the Vice President of Operations at the Accreditation Council for Business Schools & Programs (ACBSP) in Overland Park, Kansas since 2018. ACBSP is a non-profit, specialized accreditor in higher education with members around the globe and a focus on teaching excellence.

“The League is unique in its ability to serve the communities of Kansas in so many diverse and important ways, and I am honored to be chosen by the Governing Body as its executive director,” said Eberline. “Years ago, when I first worked for the League, I hoped this opportunity would someday arise, and I am excited to once again work on behalf of the League and its members to promote excellence in local government.”

Nathan holds a bachelor's degree in writing and political science from Wartburg College in Waverly, IA, and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Iowa College of Law in Iowa City. He earned his Certified Public Manager designation in 2010 and has served as Legislative Liaison and Past President of the Kansas Bar Association's Young Lawyers Section.

“I think I can speak for all of the Board in saying that we are excited about the organization's future under Nathan's leadership,” said League Governing Body President Michael Wilkes. “His experience and passion for serving Kansas cities comes to us at a pivotal time as we embark on a strategic plan, seek to enhance the value of membership, and work to become a stronger partner in the legislative process.”

Established by municipal officials in 1910, the League of Kansas Municipalities is a voluntary, nonpartisan organization of over 550 Kansas cities. The League works for its member cities through advocacy, legal advice, education and other services. Follow the League of Kansas Municipalities on [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#)