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### **NEW LIBRARY DIRECTOR BEGINS AT THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY MEMORIAL LIBRARY SYSTEM**

The Board of Library Trustees is pleased to announce that Kathleen Teaze has assumed her duties as the new Library Director of the Prince George's County Memorial Library System.

Michael J. Howard, President of the Board of Library Trustees, noted that Teaze was selected after an extensive national search. Howard said, "We welcome Ms. Teaze to our great library system and wonderfully diverse community."

Ms. Teaze has been a library professional for over twenty years. She commented, "I am excited to be here and part of the library system. I look forward to getting right to work, getting to know the residents and leadership of this wonderful county."

Most recently Teaze was the Library Administrator in Las Cruces, New Mexico. She has also served as Assistant Director of the Collier County Public Library in Naples, Florida and Director of Rye Public Library in Rye, New Hampshire.

Associate Director Evelyn Tchiyuka served as interim director from August 2008-December 2009. The Prince George's County Memorial Library System has 18 branches and almost 300 salaried employees serving a county of over 820,000.