

Trey Norris

Executive Director, Division of Administration

Trey Norris is the Executive Director of Administration for the Tennessee Department of General Services (DGS). In this role, Norris directs the efforts of the Office of Administrative Services, which provides internal procurement, payment, and IT support to DGS, and external procurement support to small departments and agencies within Tennessee State Government.

He also oversees the work of the ID Badging Services office, Parking Services office, and the Conference Center office while taking the lead in managing the efforts of the administration division.

After receiving his bachelor's degree in political science in 2011 and his master's degree in public administration in 2012, both from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, Norris joined Tennessee State Government in 2013, working in the Central Procurement Office (CPO), one of the divisions in DGS. Throughout his tenure at the CPO, Norris received successive promotions because of his expertise and strong leadership skills. He was hired as a Category Specialist on the Technology Team in 2013, promoted to Sourcing Team Lead in 2017, then to Deputy Director of Category Management in 2018, and Director of Category Management in 2019. He was promoted to the Executive Director of the Division of Administration for DGS in 2024.

His procurement efforts led to the CPO receiving the prestigious George A. Cronin Award (Bronze) for Procurement Excellence from the National Association of State Procurement Officials (NASPO) in 2017.

In addition to his academic and professional achievements, Trey has completed Tennessee State government leadership programs, including LEAD Tennessee in 2019 and Tennessee Government Executive Institute (TGEI) in 2024. He also serves as a voting member of Tennessee's Advisory Council on State Procurement.

