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## **Ewing appointed Director of California Research Bureau**

Sacramento - Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger appointed Toby Ewing Director of the California Research Bureau, a section of the California State Library, on March 11, 2009.

Prior to his appointment, Ewing was Research Director of California Forward (2007-2009) and Research Director for the New California Network (2006-2007). From 1999 to 2006, he served as Project Manager for the Little Hoover Commission. As Executive Director for the Senate Advisory Commission on Cost Control in State Government from 1997 to 1999, Ewing managed California's "Grace Commission," a landmark effort that identified strategies to move the state toward efficient, accountable, and well-managed government. Honored as a Fulbright Scholar in the mid-1990s, he facilitated and documented a complex community development initiative in Costa Rica.

A PhD graduate in sociology from Syracuse University, Ewing serves on the Governing Council of the California Sociological Association and is a member of the American Sociological Association, Community Indicators Consortium, and Words to Deeds Leadership Council.

Ewing's recent publications include two studies on California budget reform for the New California Network and eight reports for the Little Hoover Commission on state policy issues as diverse as preparing for catastrophic events, improving health and human services, reforming foster care, making commitments to mental health, and improving access and quality in California's community colleges.

"Toby is a wonderful addition to the California State Library," said Acting State Librarian Stacey Aldrich. "His breadth and depth of experience and energy are perfect for the continued growth of the California Research Bureau and State Library."

The California Research Bureau provides objective, nonpartisan research services to the Governor and his staff, members of the legislature and legislative staff, and state-wide elected and appointed officials. Ewing succeeds Dean Mischynski, who retired as CRB Director during the fall of 2008.

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