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Team –

Over the past month, we conducted an extensive and thorough search for a new leader for our News Department. We interviewed internal and external candidates within the Scripps family of stations and with other station groups across the country. We looked for the right fit in a leader who can help us execute the Scripps Content Strategy while also making sure that we uniquely serve Acadiana, recruit and train team members, become involved in the community, and be the type of Servant Leader who will not only improve and grow our product but also do the same for our News Staff.

After considering a group of solid and experienced leaders, I am thrilled to let you know that **Nichole Cyprian** will be joining the KATC Family as News Director!

Nichole comes to us from WALB-TV (Gray Television) in Albany, Georgia, where she's spent nearly four years as News Director and Assistant News Director. Prior to Albany, Nichole worked in roles ranging from Executive Producer to Assignment Editor in Jackson, Memphis, and in her hometown of Mobile. She's a graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg.

Nichole is also the daughter of Louisiana natives, so she will bring an understanding of our people and our culture that will help her serve Acadiana.

Please join me in welcoming Nichole to Lafayette! Her first day with us will be October 4th.

Sean Trcalek
Vice President/General Manager