



Neely named Information Technology Division director

Melvin Neely has been selected as director of TDCJ's Information Technology Division, effective December 1. Neely has 18 years of experience in the field of information technology and has built strong, positive relationships with stakeholders while overseeing several innovative ITD projects and interagency initiatives.

Neely began his TDCJ career in 2001 as a program administrator and subsequently worked as a systems analyst, a programming manager and, since 2010, deputy director for ITD. During his eight-year tenure as deputy director, he managed the Office of the Chief Information Officer, which comprises the



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functional areas of applied technology, enterprise architecture, data management, IT security and accessibility, infrastructure operations and budget.

TDCJ Executive Director Bryan Collier commended the selection, saying "As director of our Information Technology Division, Melvin's strong operational oversight experience combined with his creativity and proven leadership will serve this agency very well."

Neely is ITIL V.3 certified and is a graduate of Sam Houston State University with a bachelor's degree in Business Administration. ▲