

Jason Broughton

Director of the National Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled



Jason Broughton began his tenure as the Director of the National Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled on September 12, 2021.

Prior to joining the Library of Congress, Broughton was the first African American to serve as Vermont State Librarian, a position he held since 2019. There he engaged in strategic planning for the Department of Libraries in Vermont, establishing a long-term vision for the State Library.

Broughton had earlier held numerous library roles in South Carolina and Georgia, where he used his training as an educator to focus on issues such as workforce development and public outreach engagement.

Broughton earned his M.S. in Library and Information Science from the University of South Carolina, a M.S. in Public Administration from the University of South Florida and a bachelor's degree in Biology from Florida A&M University.

As Director, he is responsible for the oversight and administration of the NLS programs including the expansion of online and digital delivery of services and the organization's ongoing modernization efforts.