

BR youth group gets new director

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Boys Hope Girls Hope of Baton Rouge announced Tuesday that local community leader John G. Daniel has been named the organization's new executive director.

The organization began in 1993 and is a nonprofit program that provides academically driven children the tools to succeed in school. Children apply to the program as early as 10 years old and remain in the program through high school and college.

Daniel has more than 30 years of leadership experience, including a stint as the vice president for Father Flanagan's Boys Town National Operations from 2000-2004 and serving as deputy executive director at Louisiana Hurricane Recovery from 2005-10, according to a news release announcing his appointment.

He is also a member of the East Baton Rouge Children and Youth Planning Board and founder and president of the Unity Day Youth and Family Zone.

"His leadership, energy and creativity will be a tremendous asset to the program and to our scholars," said Fred Cerise, chairman of the Boys Hope Girls Hope organization's board of directors and former head of LSU Hospitals, in the release. "He's a true role model for the kids."

Daniel graduated from Cornell University in 1979 with a double bachelor's degree in government and psychology.