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Dan Beaupré is executive director, Geography Competitions & Student Experiences, at the National Geographic Society. He oversees three student-focused programs: Geography Competitions, including the annual school-, state- and national-level Geographic Bees and the biennial National Geographic World Championship; *National Geographic Live* Student Matinees in the United States and a growing number of international cities; and the Giant Traveling Maps project, which also has an international footprint. Reaching a combined 5.5 million students annually, these programs deliver powerful, on-the-ground experiences that excite and engage students in geography, exploration, science, human cultures, photography and adventure.

Previously, Beaupré was director of education partnerships for *National Geographic Live*, the live events division of the National Geographic Society. He led the Society's efforts to reach students in innovative ways through the Student Matinee program as well as through Giant Traveling Maps, a project he created in 2006.

Before joining National Geographic in 2001, Beaupré taught history and English for six years at the Gailer School in Middlebury, Vt. He has also authored articles, book reviews, and curriculum for *The History Teacher* and *The Social Studies* magazines and for several PBS productions.

Beaupré is the recipient of awards and fellowships from the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Danish-American Fulbright Commission and the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation. In 1998, he received the Distinguished Teacher Award from the White House.

He holds a B.A. from the University of Vermont and an Ed. M. from Harvard University.

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