**Nathan McDaniel – Chief of Staff**

Nathan McDaniel joined TJJD in 2024 as the Director of Stakeholder Relations and became Chief of Staff in June 2025. McDaniel’s experience spans the public, private, and nonprofit sectors, most recently serving as Director of Government Relations for the Railroad Commission of Texas. Previously he worked as District Director for U.S. Rep. Chip Roy and as Communications Director for Texas Sen. Donna Campbell, M.D. In these roles, McDaniel engaged community leaders, government officials, and other stakeholders on a variety of policy issues.

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