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To: Licensed Private Career and ESL Schools  
From: Kevin G. Smith  
Subject: BPSS Director

I am pleased to announce Dr. Richard A. Rose, A.A., B.A., M.A., Ed.D. as the next Director of the Bureau of Proprietary School Supervision.

Dr. Rose has almost three decades of experience in higher education as a faculty member, campus level Assistant Dean, in the NYS Education Department, and in other NYS executive agencies; his specialties being American Indian and military history, terrorism and national security, public administration, research methodology, and educational opportunity programs. After the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, he served as the Coordinator of Exercises and Training for the New York State Weapons of Mass Destruction Task Force charged with creating and implementing the post 9/11 terrorism response statewide and has served on the NYS Nuclear Safety Sub-Committee, the Radiological Emergency Preparedness Work Group, and the NYS Homeland Security Senior Advisory Committee since that time. Additionally, Dr. Rose was one of the first nationally to be certified as a Master Exercise Practitioner by the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Dr. Rose served over eleven years as a commissioned officer in command and staff positions in the United States Army. He has earned black belt ranks in four distinct martial art styles.

Dr. Rose is a Board Member of the State Academy for Public Administration, has received the Henry Toll Fellowship from the Council of State Governments, a Kellogg Fellowship from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, and completed the Harvard University Management Development Program.

Dr. Rose's appointment as Director is effective July 28, 2016.