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MIKE RUSH RECEIVES DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD FOR ADVANCING PROFESSIONAL- TECHNICAL EDUCATION IN IDAHO

(Boise). Dr. Mike Rush today received the 2013 Distinguished Service award for advancing Professional-Technical Education in Idaho at the annual Division of Professional-Technical Education conference being held this week in Boise.

“Dr. Rush has worked tirelessly and effectively to support and advance professional-technical education programs throughout the state,” said Todd Schwarz, Administrator for the Division of Professional-Technical Education. “He is considered a national leader, and this leadership in enhancing PTE has helped expand education and career opportunities for all Idahoans.”

Dr. Rush is the Executive Director of the State Board of Education. Prior to becoming Executive Director, he served 10 years as the Administrator of the Division of Professional-Technical Education. Rush has also taught high school and has had faculty positions at the University of Idaho, Virginia Tech and Penn State University. He has held adjunct faculty status at Boise State University and was Director of Research for the State Division of Professional-Technical Education. Rush received his Master's degree from the University of Idaho and his doctorate from Virginia Tech with a minor in the Masters of Business Administration program.

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