EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
NEW YORK STATE COUNCIL OF SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

Description
The Officers and Executive Committee of the New York State Council of School Superintendents seek a strong, highly qualified leader to succeed Dr. Robert J. Reidy, Jr. who is retiring on June 30, 2016 after serving the Council with distinction for the last six (6) years. The Council is a statewide professional association headquartered in Albany, near the NYS Legislative Building and NYS Education Department Building. He/She serves as an advocate for children and public education in addition to providing professional development for education leaders. He/She may be serving or have served as a school superintendent, CEO of a nonprofit organization, a leader at the NYS Education Department or the NYS legislature, or other highly responsible executive level position. A diverse pool of candidates is desired.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, February 26, 2016
Initial and final interviews will occur in March 2016 and will be conducted by the Council Officers and Executive Committee.

A salary range of $155,000-$165,000 is anticipated along with a comprehensive executive compensation package of benefits.

An application can be accessed on the Council website - www.NYSCOSS.org.

Materials must include a letter of interest, application, resume, transcripts, and three (3) current letters of references. Please forward information to:

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Requirements
The next Executive Director must possess the following:

- Strong leadership skills with a clear vision for the future of the Council.
- Outstanding written and oral communication skills.
- An ability to be an outspoken advocate for NYS students.
- An ability to clearly identify problems and develop effective solutions.
- A positive, can-do attitude with a good sense of humor.
- Possess political acumen in representing the Council and the agility to deal with rapid changes in NYS public policy.
- Appreciation for and understanding of the financial background required of a CEO of a large nonprofit organization.