

# Annual Service Providers' Empowerment Luncheon

*The Pathway of Opportunity that Leads Beyond*

**TUESDAY, MAY 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**8:30AM-2:00PM**

**BRUCE C. BOLLING MUNICIPAL BUILDING  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE ROOM, 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR  
2300 WASHINGTON STREET, ROXBURY, MA 02119**

## **KEYNOTE SPEAKER:**

**Dr. Debra Harkins**

**Associate Professor of Psychology  
Suffolk University**

**Dr. Harkins' presentation will focus on the Homeless Education Resource Network/ Suffolk University Partnership's (HERNSUP) efforts to provide tutorial and mentorship services to underserved students of the Boston Public Schools.**

## **Featured Speaker:**

**Dr. Colin Rose**

**The Assistant Superintendent of Opportunity and Achievement Gaps  
Boston Public Schools**

*Dr. Rose's work has been focused on eliminating structural barriers and promoting culturally affirming practices for student populations that have been marginalized in order to foster the conditions needed for student achievement.*

**Questions? Contact the Homeless Education Resource Network (HERN) at 617-635-8037  
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