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*Memorandum*

**TO:** Southbury Training School Board of Trustees  
Council on Developmental Services  
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**FROM:** Peter H. O'Meara, Commissioner *Peter H. O'Meara*

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**SUBJECT:** *New Director of Southbury Training School*

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Effective January 2, 2009, I am pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Eugene Harvey as the new Director of the Southbury Training School (STS).

Mr. Harvey has extensive experience over the past 23 years in the administration of services for individuals with intellectual disabilities. Most recently he was an Assistant Regional Director for Residential Services and Risk Management at STS. In his position, he supervises, directs and coordinates provision of the residential services at STS including supervision of four Unit Directors, ensuring ICF certification in over 30 residential cottages and overseeing the implementation of the Risk Management System.

Mr. Harvey joined State Service in 1984, as a SMRWI at STS. Since then he has been promoted to SMRWII, QMRP, Unit Director and Director of Residential Programs, all at STS. In 2000, he was made an Assistant Regional Director at STS.

In addition to his state service, Mr. Harvey was a Social Worker at the Southern Health and Social Services Board in Armagh, Northern Ireland and a Supervisor for Residential Habilitation and Treatment Center in Somers, New York.

Mr. Harvey holds a Bachelor of Science Honors Degree in Social Administration and Social Work from the University of Ulster, Coleraine, Northern Ireland and a Masters in Public Administration from the University of New Haven, West Haven, Connecticut.

"Eugene brings to his position as Director of STS an extensive knowledge of the school and his longevity provides him with the experience needed to maintain a high quality of service for the residents of the STS," said Commissioner Peter H. O'Meara.