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Dr. Judy Warden, Chief Executive Officer, of Blue Ribbon Schools of Excellence, LLC. is a nationally recognized expert in education policy and school improvement. In her current role, Dr. Warden has helped triple the organization's recognition, capacity, and sustainability helping to create a robust, innovative and high performing organization.

As CEO, Dr. Warden continues to convene Blue Ribbon schools and focuses on showcasing best practices in education from our nation's best schools. She serves as a leader in identifying and sharing school improvement strategies throughout the country. Under her tenure, Blue Ribbon Schools of Excellence has developed an impressive team of education assessors. This team is made up of national award winning practitioners in the field, some who have turnaround some of the country's most challenging schools.

Dr. Warden continues her tireless efforts to expand and deepen the quality of leadership, positive culture and focus on excellence in education for all students. She leads school improvement assessments, conducts professional development sessions and delivers speeches at conferences and workshops across the United States.

Dr. Warden served as a senior presidential appointee to former President Bill Clinton and was a key voice on educational policy at the US Department of Education. She headed up the USDOE in the southeast region consisting of eight states. She advised and represented both the Secretary of Education and the President of the United States on the national education agenda. Before this appointment, Dr. Warden served as Tennessee Senator Al Gore's statewide education policy advisor. She further headed up the Senator's appointments to the United States Military Academies, traveling often to the various military schools.

In prior positions, Dr. Warden served as a top education administrator at Nova Southeastern University (NSU) for fifteen years, where she earned Ed.D in Organizational Leadership and Higher Education. She led the recruitment efforts for doctoral students to the highest levels in several southeastern states. Dr. Warden's research focused on online education, technology integration, and modern learning methodologies. Wherever she travels, Dr. Warden wins respect for her integrity, principled leadership, commitment to children, and passion for education.

