

Dr. Rosemary Gannon, Promising Practices Website Coordinator

Rosemary has a Doctor of Education from the University of Toronto, Canada and is a certified elementary/secondary schoolteacher, principal and supervisory officer. She is currently the website Co-ordinator for the Promising Practices Website – one of the initiatives sponsored by the Martin Aboriginal Education Initiative.

From 2005-2007 she was the Director of Programme for the Canadian International Matriculation Programme at Sunway University College in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
Prior to her appointment in Malaysia, Dr. Gannon was the Director of Investigations and Hearings at the Ontario College of Teachers – the self-regulatory body that governs more than 200,000 teachers in Ontario, Canada.

She has fulfilled many senior leadership roles in her teaching career at the school, district and provincial levels, including principal, supervisory officer, and Regional Director for the Ministry of Education in Ontario.

During her years as an educational leader, Rosemary has gained a breadth of knowledge in policy development and implementation, school board operations and standards of practice for the teaching profession. She describes that her purpose and reason for going into teaching in the first place was “to make a difference for kids” and after nearly 40 she has never lost that purpose.