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BRIEF & EXTENDED BIO & PHOTO

#### *One-Paragraph Bio*

David Passmore is Distinguished Professor of Education in the Workforce Education and Development academic program at Penn State. He also holds appointments as Professor of Operations Research and as Professor of Corporate Training. Passmore earned academic degrees from State University College of New York at Buffalo, Bowling Green State University, and University of Minnesota and has held appointments at the Harvard School of Public Health, National Technical Institute for the Deaf, University of Massachusetts, University of Northern Iowa, St. John Fisher College, University of Texas at Tyler, and University of Minnesota.

#### *300dpi image of David Passmore*

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#### *Extended Bio*

David L. Passmore is Distinguished Professor of Education in the Workforce Education and Development Program at The Pennsylvania State University.

He also is Professor of Operations Research in the dual degree, intercollege Operations Research Program and Professor of Corporate Training in the Department of Learning and Performance Systems. He also is a Faculty Affiliate of Penn State's Institute for Cyberscience.

Since 1979, Passmore has held positions at Penn State as University-wide Director of the Office for the Protection of Human Subjects, Faculty Fellow and Director of the Multimedia Technology Group for the Center for Academic Computing. He was Director of Penn State's Institute for Research in Training and Development, He has held faculty appointments as Professor of Mineral Engineering Management and Professor of Adult Education. In addition, Passmore has served as Senior Scientist in the Institute for Policy Evaluation and Research and Faculty Associate of the Center for the Study of Higher Education.

Passmore has been Co-Chair of The Penn State Commission for Women, Director of Undergraduate and Graduate Studies for Penn State's Department of Learning and Performance Systems, and Program Coordinator for Penn State's Workforce Education and Development academic program.

Passmore was Visiting Scholar in Maternal and Child Health at the Harvard School of Public Health, Director of Occupational Research at the National Technical Institute for the Deaf, and Visiting Scholar of the University Council on Workforce Development. He served

on graduate faculties of the University of Northern Iowa and the University of Massachusetts/Amherst. He held adjunct faculty appointments at the University of Minnesota, Westfield State College, and St. John Fisher College. He was an Adjoint Graduate Faculty Member in Human Resource Development and Technology for the College of Business and Technology at The University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler.

For six years, Passmore's monthly column, *Economic & Workforce Brief*, with Rose Baker was published in *Pennsylvania Business Central*, a business newspaper published in 19 counties in Pennsylvania. With Rose Baker, he was co-editor of the *International Journal of Vocational and Technical Education*. He was Editor of the *Journal of Industrial Teacher Education*, Statistical Editor of *Human Resource Development Quarterly*, and an editorial board member for a number of academic journals.

As a charter member of the *Penn State Economic Modeling and Forecasting Project*, and continuing with his involvement with the *Penn State Workforce Education & Development Initiative* and the Institute for Research in Training and Development, Passmore has studied the regional economic and workforce implications of public policy, economic development, and demographic changes using structural econometric and input-output models such as REMI Policy Insight and IMPLAN.

Passmore has provided consulting services to a variety of corporate and government clients, including PECO Energy, Johns-Manville, Esso-Interamerica, Joy Manufacturing Technologies, Lord Corporation, E-Systems, Woolrich Inc., Liquid Carbonic, CIGNA HealthCare, National Institute for Metalworking Skills, Campbell Communications, American Council on Education, Research for Better Schools, John F. Kennedy Jr. Foundation, Special Olympics, and the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General. He is author of over 500 publications and presentations, received 16 awards for his research, writing, and service, and was project director or associate on sponsored projects totaling \$7 million.

Passmore earned academic degrees from State University College of New York at Buffalo (BS, 1969), Bowling Green State University (MEd, 1970), and University of Minnesota (PhD, 1973). He teaches graduate courses in data analysis, needs assessment, and research methods in Penn State's Workforce Education and Development academic program.

Passmore's detailed curriculum vitae is available as an Adobe PDF file at:  
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