

Mr. Robert F. Kelley Jr.

Mr. Kelley is the President of Kelley Education Inc., owner of three National Accrediting Commission of Career Arts & Sciences, Inc. (NACCAS) accredited schools: the University of Aesthetics in Chicago, IL, the University of Aesthetics and Cosmetology in Downers Grove, IL and Professional Cosmetology Education Center in El Dorado, AR. While Robert oversees all NACCAS and the U.S. Department of Education (USDE) compliance activities; his wife, Leigh Anne, is Director of Schools and oversees all students, curricula, instructors, and facilities.

Mr. Kelley is also the President of the professional-exclusive skin care brand Aesthe Skin Care and its distributor, Kelley Beauty Group which recently celebrated its 35th anniversary. As a licensed aesthetician, his interest in education began in offering advanced aesthetics education to licensed instructors and professionals in Illinois over 19 years ago. That experience inspired his creating the first University of Aesthetics. He oversees brand management, product development, and all distribution activities.

Prior to becoming Commissioner, Mr. Kelley served as an ICPE for NACCAS. Mr. Kelley has been involved in his schools' states through private, not-for-profit associations to increase teacher education opportunities and to represent schools in regulatory matters. Mr. Kelley's board experience includes being a former board member of the Illinois Association of Cosmetology Schools (IACS) and the former President of the Arkansas Cosmetology School Owners Association (ACSOA). Mr. Kelley and his schools are proud members and supporters of AACCS. Mr. Kelley is also a Director of the Downtown Downers Grove Building Management's Board of Directors.

Mr. Kelley has an extensive background in institutional asset management: specializing in derivatives and alternative investments, private equity, mergers & acquisitions, floor trading, and real estate investment & development. Previous charitable board experience includes the Evening Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago and the Auxiliary Board of Directors of the Lincoln Park Zoo.

Mr. Kelley currently serves on the Educational Quality and Compliance Committee (EQCC), Institutional Changes & Finances Committee (ICF), Standards and Policies Committee (S & P), and File Review #3.