

# Tuttle Professional Bio

Currently, Ross Tuttle is Senior Advisor to the Assistant Regional Administrator for Management with the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6 in Dallas, TX. Immediately prior to this assignment, Ross was the Human Capital Officer for Region 5 in Chicago, IL, serving in that capacity since September 2009. Among his leadership accomplishments is the conception, development, and pilot implementation of an Agency-wide Talent Management System (TMS). Ross joined EPA after a 10 year career in public education as a classroom teacher, athletic coach, program director (where he started a Navy Junior ROTC and a Young Marines program for two school districts), and campus administrator in two school districts. Immediately prior to becoming a Texas educator, Ross had served for 26 years on active military duty in various human resources, training, administrative, and operational positions, retiring from the U. S. Navy in mid-1999. He has held management positions in the Texas Youth Commission (the state's juvenile justice arm) including as a Director of Regional Training and the Houston County (TX) Sheriff's Office where he was the Assistant Jail Administrator. He received both his Associate in Science and Bachelor of Science degrees from the University of the State of New York.

He resides in Glenn Heights, TX (a suburb south of Dallas). In his free time, Ross is an avid reader, enjoys carpentry and mechanical pursuits, watching Texas Rangers baseball, volunteers at the Dallas VA Hospital, and with other veteran's organizations. He can be contacted at either [tuttle.ross@epa.gov](mailto:tuttle.ross@epa.gov) or [NavyLeader01@gmail.com](mailto:NavyLeader01@gmail.com).