Dr. Ted A. Lewis

Ted holds a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Texas Wesleyan University, a Master of Science in Political Science from the University of North Texas, and a Doctorate of Education (with distinction) in Educational Administration, with a specialization in Community College Leadership, from the University of Texas at Austin. He serves as Provost and Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs at Bluefield State University where he has twice been recognized as "Administrator of the Year." Previously, he was the Vice President of Academic Affairs and Chief Academic Officer at Pellissippi State Community College. In addition to being a multiple award-winning teacher with over 30 years of experience at the college level, he was founding Dean of Instruction at Lone Star College-CyFair, Professor of Political Science and department chair at Collin College, and director of Collin College's national Bellwether Award-winning learning communities program. Under his leadership, colleges have developed more than 50 new academic and workforce programs, concentrations, and certificates as well as been nationally recognized for instructional programs and student success initiatives by the American Association of Community Colleges, the Fulbright Program of the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, the Institute of International Education, the National Alliance of Community and Technical Colleges, National Council of Instructional Administrators, and the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll.

Ted has conducted workshops and delivered presentations on active learning strategies, community partnerships, curriculum development, engaged scholarship, student success, and workforce education for the American Association of Community Colleges, the American Association of Colleges and Universities, the League for Innovation in the Community College, the National Council of Instructional Administrators, the National Council for Workforce Education, The National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development, and other international educational organizations.

Ted serves on several educational boards and foundations and is past board chair of the National Alliance of Community and Technical Colleges. Active in his community, he is a Rotary Paul Harris Fellow and club president. Ted is currently chair of the Applied Research Foundation of West Virginia and serves on the Board of Directors of NASA West Virginia Space Grant Consortium and the Alliance for the Economic Development of Southern West Virginia. He was the first recipient of the Shooting Star Award by the Cy-Fair Houston Chamber of Commerce and was appointed by the governor to the Tennessee Technology Corridor Development Authority. Ted and his wife, Katherine, live in Bluefield, West Virginia with their two sons: Theodore, age six, and Theron, age five.