SPRING ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL OF NORTH CENTRAL TWO-YEAR COLLEGES

[Beckley, W. Va.] Dr. Ted D. Spring, president of New River Community and Technical College, has been elected vice president of the Council of North Central Two Year Colleges, a 19-state organization with more than 349 institutional members. It is the second largest organization of two-year colleges in the United States.
The organization works with The Higher Learning Commission in the promotion of standards, practices and policies for two-year colleges in the North Central Region, which encompasses Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

A voice for community college education for the past 70 years, the organization influences federal legislation and conducts research activities to support improvements in two-year colleges.

Spring became the second president of New River Community and Technical College in September 2005. He has 39 years of experience as a community college educator and administrator. He holds an associate in applied science degree from Adirondack Community College; a bachelor’s degree from Castleton State College; a master’s from Bowling Green State University and a doctorate from the University of Maryland.

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