



DATE: March 17, 2021
TO: Eastern West Virginia Community and Technical College
FROM: Greg Greenwalt, Board Chair and Presidential Search Committee Chair
RE: Announcement of Eastern West Virginia Community and Technical College's Next President

I am pleased to inform you that the Board of Governors has asked Dr. Thomas Striplin to assume the position of President of Eastern West Virginia Community and Technical College. He is expected to assume the office on June 30, 2021, pending final negotiations and Council approval. We welcome Dr. Striplin's leadership as we enter the next chapter of Eastern West Virginia Community and Technical College's history. Dr. Striplin is a community college graduate and is well-versed in academics. He brings strong leadership skills and years of experience that will help Eastern position itself for the future.

Thomas Striplin, Ed.D., is Dean of Arts & Sciences at Allegany College of Maryland in Cumberland, MD. He previously served as Director of Clinical Education and Professor for the Respiratory Care Program at Allegany College of Maryland. Dr. Striplin earned a Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership and a Master of Education in Health, Health Psychology, and Physical Education from Frostburg State University in Frostburg, MD; a Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Therapy from Salisbury State University in Salisbury, MD; and an Associate of Applied Science in Respiratory Therapy from Hudson Valley Community College in Troy, NY.

I would also like to extend my appreciation to the entire College community for your participation at the recent presidential forums. Everyone's input was reviewed and greatly valued by the Board. I would also like to express my appreciation to the Presidential Search Committee for their time, dedication, and thoughtful work on behalf of Eastern West Virginia Community and Technical College.

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