SPRING APPOINTED TO BOARD OF RURAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE ALLIANCE

[BECKLEY, WV] Dr. Ted D. Spring, president of New River Community and Technical College, has been appointed to the board of directors of the Rural Community College Alliance (RCCCA), a network and advocacy group that helps build the capacity of member community colleges to improve educational and economic prospects for rural America.

Rural community colleges often find themselves isolated from peer institutions and cutting-edge ideas. RCCA provides opportunities to learn from peers and national experts. In turn, these experiences strengthen member colleges and make them more effective catalysts for community renewal.

Spring has been president of New River Community and Technical College since September 2005. He has been a community college educator and administrator for more 38 years. He earned an associate’s degree from Adirondack Community College; a bachelor’s degree from Castleton State College, a master’s degree from Bowling Green State University and a doctorate from the University of Maryland.
New River Community and Technical College serves Fayette, Greenbrier, Mercer, Monroe, Nicholas, Pocahontas, Raleigh, Summers and Webster Counties in southeastern West Virginia. Campuses are located in Beaver, Beckley, Bluefield, Lewisburg, Princeton and Summersville.

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