

Speaker Bio | Dr. Brian Noland

Dr. Noland became president of East Tennessee State University (ETSU) after serving as chancellor of the West Virginia Higher Education System. Through his leadership at ETSU, changes to support student success yielded greater efficiencies and the highest graduation rate in the university's history. Noland is a board member of the American Council on Education, the American Association of State Colleges and Universities, Ballad Health, and the Tennessee Valley Authority. He is also a fellow in the Institute of Higher Education

at the University of Georgia. Noland holds a bachelor's degree in political science and a master's degree in public policy studies, both from West Virginia University, and earned a PhD in political science from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.