

## **Dwight R. Hughes Biography**

Mr. Dwight Hughes, Superintendent/CEO of High Plains Technology Center (HPTC), has been focused on providing high quality hands-on skills training to Oklahomans for more than 30 years. Before becoming the fifth superintendent of HPTC his responsibilities included vision building and implementation with all Directors and Full-time instructors. Growing up in rural Oklahoma, Dwight graduated from Freedom High School. He attended Northwestern Oklahoma State University (NWOSU) for two years before transferring to Oklahoma State University (OSU) and completing a B.S. and a M.S. degree. Dwight started his career teaching drafting at Meridian Technology Center and during his 23 years of Career Tech experience, he has worked in all the major divisions of a technology center.

Balancing a career with community involvement, Dwight serves as a director on the Oklahoma Career Tech Foundation Board, National Council of Local Administrators Board (NCLA), Oklahoma Council of Local Administrators (OCLA), Chairman of the Board for the Woodward Industrial Foundation, Woodward Chamber of Commerce Executive Board, NW Oklahoma Red Cross Board, Member of Leadership Oklahoma Class XXIII, and is a Lifetime member of the Northwest Technology Center Foundation.

Dwight's wife Lisa serves as Assistant Director of the Woodward Industrial Foundation. Dwight is blessed to have four wonderful children, Dalton 25, BS Degree from OSU, currently employed with PayCom; Jake 23, Senior at OSU & US Marine; Paige 18, Senior at Woodward High School; and Peyton 14, 8<sup>th</sup> grader at Woodward Middle School. In what little spare time he has, he enjoys watching his children's sporting events, OSU sporting events, Corvettes, woodworking, and yardwork with Lisa and the crew!