

Dr. Lawrence D. Brandyburg possesses over 27 years of experience in higher education. Prior to his appointment as Interim President of Bishop State Community College, Dr. Brandyburg began his higher education career at Lone Star College System in Houston, Texas which serves more than 80,000 students per year. He has served in various leadership roles within instructional, student success, and student support divisions. Dr. Brandyburg was founding Vice President of Instruction & Student Success at Lone Star College-University Park in 2012 and has also lead in an international capacity as CEO of Lone Star College-Jakarta.

As CEO of Lone Star College Jakarta, he ran the first SACSCOC certified community college in Indonesia. Dr. Brandyburg spearheaded student success and Associate of Arts degree completion for more than 300 Indonesian students in addition to starting the country's first Early College High School.

Dr. Brandyburg has been passionate in the area of student success throughout his career. While serving as Dean of Instruction for Math and Teacher Education at Lone Star College-Montgomery, he lead the math division and implementation of the college's first module math program which helped expedite the success and completion of three developmental math courses in a single semester. Dr. Brandyburg's advocacy for student success helped develop Math Success Labs at two Lone Star College campuses.

Dr. Brandyburg earned an Associate of Arts from Blinn College, a Bachelor of Arts in History, and a Master of Arts in Sociology from Prairie View A&M University. He earned a Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Administration from the University of Texas at Austin's Community College Leadership Program. He enjoys reading books about Abraham Lincoln and Ulysses S. Grant. Dr. Brandyburg is married to his wife Jerrolyn of 36 years. They have two daughters and a son.