

## **Neal Weaver, Ph.D.**

Dr. Neal Weaver became the 11<sup>th</sup> president of Georgia Southwestern State University in Americus, Georgia on July 15, 2017. Over the past 5 years, Dr. Weaver has guided GSW's transformation into an intellectually and socially vibrant campus with the highest enrollment in university history, five new academic programs, an academic master plan, five completed or active construction projects, improving retention and graduation rates, and a growing commitment to student success and engagement.

By prioritizing goals, strategically allocating resources and creating a culture of empowerment, Dr. Weaver has been able to leverage limited resources to achieve record-breaking results. Over the last 32 years, Dr. Weaver has led four institutions to student enrollment records and has secured more than \$250 Million to improve his Universities.

Dr. Weaver is known for leading organizational change and improvement through a collaborative approach to team building and empowerment, while integrating the campus and local communities in the building process.

An avid golfer, Dr. Weaver is married to Kristi and the couple has three grown sons and two daughters-in-law.