

“Servant Leadership” CLA Workshop with Reginald Lewis on March 22, 2022



CLA will present our 6th workshop for our 2021-2023 cohorts on Tuesday, March 22, 2022, beginning at 8:00pm Eastern, on the theme of “Servant Leadership.”

Servant leadership is a philosophy focused on the growth and well-being of the communities to which leaders belong. This month, we will explore traits of servant leaders (such as listening, foresight, and stewardship), and discuss how to further develop corresponding habits.

Reginald Lewis, Executive Director of Greenleaf Center for Servant Leadership, will be our presenter for the evening.

We welcome our CLA alums, as well as members of Cura and the broader Ignatian Young Adult community, to participate via live stream. **Register for this event using the form below and we will see you then!**



Reginald Lewis has an extensive background in the philanthropic, non-profit, state and municipal government, and higher education sectors. He recently served as the Executive Director of the Newark City of Learning Collaborative (NCLC), a citywide, cross-sector post-secondary attainment effort working to build Newark’s college-going culture and increase the number of Newark residents earning degrees and other high-quality credentials. NCLC is housed at Rutgers University-Newark, where Mr. Lewis also served as an Assistant Professor of Professional Practice in the School of Public Affairs and Administration (SPAA). While at SPAA, Mr. Lewis designed and taught the seminar, *Servant Leadership in the Public Sector*.

Prior to NCLC, Mr. Lewis served as Executive Director of The Chad School Foundation, Inc., a Newark-based education policy and advocacy organization that seeks to improve conditions in public school systems serving disadvantaged students. In addition, he has served as Executive Vice-President of United Way of Essex and West Hudson, Special Assistant to Commissioners in the NJ Departments of Education and Human Services, and City Administrator for the City of East Orange, New Jersey. As Administrator, he provided oversight of the municipality’s day-to-day operations and delivery of town services for nearly 70,000 residents.

His stints in philanthropy include positions with the Ford, Joyce, and Victoria Foundations, as well as The Fund for New Jersey. While at The Fund, he co-edited *Better Schools*, an issue report that outlines strategies for improving New Jersey’s K-12 public schools.

In 2010, President Barack Obama appointed him to the U.S. Commission on Presidential Scholars, an appointment held until December 2016. In 2019, Governor Phil Murphy appointed him to serve as co-chair of one of five working groups for the implementation of the New Jersey Higher Education Plan. He was also recently named to [New Jersey’s Education Power 50 by NJBIZ](#).

A cum laude graduate of Morehouse College, Mr. Lewis holds a Masters in Social Service Administration from the University of Chicago.