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David L. Levinson has been president of Norwalk Community College (NCC) in Norwalk, Connecticut since August 2004. With the restructuring of higher education in the state of Connecticut, Dr. Levinson was appointed Vice President for the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities (ConnSCU) at the Board of Regents for Higher Education, in addition to his presidency at NCC. He is the general editor of *Education and Sociology: An Encyclopedia*, published by RoutledgeFalmer in 2002 and author of *Community Colleges: A Reference Handbook*, published by ABC-CLIO, 2005. His articles and reviews have appeared in *The American Prospect*, *Community College Journal of Research and Practice*, *Community College Week*, *American Journal of Sociology*, and *Contemporary Sociology*.

Levinson currently serves as an elected commissioner on the NEASC Commission on Institutions of Higher Education and co-chairs the American Sociological Association's Task Force on Community College Faculty. Dr. Levinson has recently been appointed by the Governor to serve on Connecticut's P-20 Council. The recipient of a Distinguished Teaching Award from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, he has also taught at: Bergen Community College; Merrimack College; Norwalk Community College; Teachers College, Columbia University; and Tufts University. He holds a B.A. in Sociology from the State University of New York at New Paltz, and an M.A. and Ph.D. in Sociology from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.