

Kevin Lewis

External Member

First term

2022-2024

Re-appointed

2024



Committee memberships

- Audit & Risk Committee
- Nominations Committee
- Policy Committee

Skills and experience

Kevin Lewis is the former Chief Executive (CE) of Waterford and Wexford Education and Training Board (WWETB) having retired in October 2023. WWETB is one of the largest education bodies and employers in the southeast region with approximately 29,000 students/learners, 1,900 employees and an annual budget of circa €150 million.

Kevin's initial major task in WWETB was amalgamating the structures of the former VEC's in Co. Waterford, City of Waterford and Co. Wexford and the regional SOLAS (formerly FAS) training services into one professional, cohesive, and focused organisation. This is an important experience to comprehend and support the early years of SETU on the Governing Body and associated committees.

Prior to being appointed to CE of WWETB, Kevin was Chief Operations Office and Education Officer with Kildare and Wicklow Education and Training Board (KWETB), acting CEO of Co. Wicklow VEC and various other appointments within that organisation, which was also an amalgamation with the former Bray VEC, having previously worked in Tipperary (NR) VEC, Revenue Commissioners and Department of Education. Kevin has a Level 8 in Public Management through the NUI and accountancy qualifications.

Kevin has served in many community and other organisations including being a member of the board of Education and Training Boards Ireland (ETBI), long term chairperson of Wicklow Local Sports Partnership, Bray and East Coast Regional Drugs & Alcohol Task Forces, ETB's Internal Audit Unit member and chairperson of the FORSA VEC Committee. Kevin's hobbies include membership of rugby/golf clubs and reading.

Kevin is presently a member of the SETU Nominations, Policy, and Audit & Risk committees.