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Professor Ying-Yao Cheng received his Ph.D. in Education from National Chengchi University, Taiwan, in 1992. He has been a faculty member in the Institute of Education at the National Sun Yat-sen University since 1985, after receiving his Master of Education from National Kaohsiung Normal University the same year. He also assumed several administrative positions at NSYSU as Director of the Institute of Education (1998-2001), Vice President for Student Affairs (2004-2005), Dean of the College of Social Sciences (2001-2003, 2008-2009), Dean of the Center for General Education (2009-2010), and Senior Vice President-Administrative (2010-2013). In August 2016, he was elected and took office as the 6th President of NSYSU and began his second term of presidency in August 2020.

He received the Outstanding Teacher Award from the Ministry of Education in 1995, the Distinguished Professorship from National Sun Yat-sen University in 2012, and the Outstanding Research Award from the Ministry of Science and Technology in 2015. His research interests include educational psychology, creative thinking and teaching, educational administration and organizational management, and educational measurement and assessment.

He has been actively contributing to society at large and in international academia. He has served two terms as the Director-General of the Education Bureau of Kaohsiung City Government under two different mayors (2003-2004, 2006-2008). He established the Taiwan Education Research Association (TERA) in 2008 and the Global Association of Chinese Creativity (GACC) in 2015 and has served as President in both institutions since 2017. He is also the founding member of the World Education Research Association (WERA) and has remained a council member ever since.