

## **BLADEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE INSTITUTIONAL MISSION STATEMENT**

**Bladen Community College is dedicated to the educational and cultural enrichment of the people of Bladen County. The college operates as a constituent institution to the North Carolina Community College System and is committed to opening the door to opportunity for citizens seeking to improve their lives and well being by providing:**

- **education, training, and retraining for the workplace, including basic skills, literacy, occupational and curriculum programs;**
- **support for economic development through services to business, and industry; and**
- **services which improve the quality of life for individuals and for our community.**

**The institution seeks to fulfill its mission by the following goals and objectives:**

1. To provide effective instruction to all who enroll through curricula programs that reflect existing and future needs within the assigned area of instruction while attaining a level of excellence with performance standards set by the NCCCS.
2. To provide associate in applied science degree, associate degree in arts, and certificate curriculum programs, to prepare individuals for employment or to provide skills upgrading or retraining for individuals already in the workforce.
3. To provide adults the opportunity to complete the requirements for the GED (General Education Development)/equivalency and the adult high school diploma and to give educational opportunities for adults to continue to master the basic skills of reading, writing, and arithmetic.
4. To provide general, specific interest, and occupational courses that meet adult educational and community service needs.
5. To provide opportunities for students with special needs to engage in educational activities appropriate to their needs and desires.
6. To provide educational opportunities in collaborative relationships with other institutions and agencies with respect to educational services to the community at large by providing assistance in job placement into business and industry.
7. To provide counseling and guidance services designed to help all students make appropriate educational, vocational, and avocational choices.

8. To provide an educational environment that embraces and supports the use of technology of all types.
9. To provide an institutional climate that promotes openness, enrichment, and student activities in a broadband of diverse student population, to recognize diversity as strength and serves as a bridge between diverse populations.
10. To secure sufficient local government funding to provide the best environment and facilities to enhance student learning.

### **EXPECTED EDUCATIONAL RESULTS**

Based upon the mission and stated goals and objectives of Bladen Community College, the following is a list of expected educational results:

1. Identifying students' weaknesses and assisting them in strengthening of basic skills.
2. Providing job skills and competencies needed in the market place.
3. Offering degree, diploma, certificate, and college transfer programs, as well as literacy, high school completion, and community service programs to meet the educational needs of the citizens of Bladen County.
4. Providing job placement assistance.
5. Meeting the needs of industry.
6. Providing quality enhancement of programs, services, and instruction through continuous planning and evaluation.
7. Achieving high student satisfaction resulting in improved retention and completion rates.
8. Providing cultural and personal enrichment opportunities that meet the needs of students and citizens within our service area.

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