# LOUISIANA COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM Policy # 1.003

# Title: ELEMENTS OF TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONAL MISSIONS

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An Institution's mission statement is the fundamental structure of the institution's characteristics, qualities, and values that are reflected through its student population, faculty, community, and state that it represents. The following elements of a mission statement for LCTCS two-year institutions were adopted and modified as follows:

# 1. Economic Development

To improve the economic well-being and quality of Louisiana by preparing students for new jobs

# 2. Workforce Development

To develop innovative and relevant training solutions to train or retrain the Louisiana workforce

#### 3. Basic Skills and Literacy Development

To develop, implement, and improve adult education and literacy services throughout the state

#### 4. General Educational Development

To infuse educational knowledge that improve students' ability to describe, interpret, and analyze the world

### 5. Career Skills Development

To train students for successful entry and retainment in available and/or anticipated career fields

# 6. University-level, Lower Division Educational Development

To teach courses comparable to university-level freshman and sophomore requirements

# 7. Secondary School/Career and Technical Educational Development

To provide an educational experience to high school students and out-of-school youth that equips them with the skills necessary for success in Louisiana's workforce and/or for success in the pursuit of further postsecondary education