

**2.1** The institution has degree-granting authority from the appropriate government agency or agencies.  
**(Degree-granting Authority)**

Compliance       Partial Compliance       Non-Compliance

**Narrative:**

Chattahoochee Valley Community College (CVCC) receives degree-granting authority through the Alabama State Board of Education. The authority to grant degrees is given to the Alabama State Board of Education by Code of Alabama 1975 § [16-60-111.4](#).

Chattahoochee Valley Community College was established in 1973 by [Act No. 384](#) of the Alabama State Legislature. As stated in Alabama State Board of Education Policy [101.01](#) (hereinafter referred to as State Board Policy), the Alabama State Board of Education is the governing board for the Alabama Community College System and has the authority to prescribe the courses of study and the requirements for granting certificates, diplomas, and/or degrees. According to State Board Policy [712.01](#), CVCC is one of 26 community colleges in the State of Alabama authorized by the Board to offer programs of study leading to an Associate Degree in Arts, Associate Degree in Science, Associate Degree in Applied Science, Associate Degree in Occupational Technologies, certificate programs, and short-term certificate programs.

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<b>SUPPORT DOCUMENTATION</b>
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<a href="#">Code of Alabama 1975 § 16-60-111.4 Powers of State Board of Education</a>
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<a href="#">Act No. 384 of the Alabama State Legislature</a>
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<a href="#">State Board Policy 101.01: Governance Responsibility</a>
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<a href="#">State Board Policy 712.01: Degrees and Awards</a>
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