

2.3 The institution has a chief executive officer whose primary responsibility is to the institution and who is not the presiding officer of the board. (See Commission policy “Core Requirement 2.3: Documenting an Alternate Approach.”) **(Chief Executive Officer)** (Note: If an institution is part of a system and its chief executive officer is also the chief executive officer of the system, the institution must provide information requested in Commission policy “Core Requirement 2.3: Documenting an Alternate Approach.” This information should be submitted as part of the Compliance Certification.)

Compliance Partial Compliance Non-Compliance

Narrative:

The institution has a chief executive officer whose primary responsibility is to the institution.

Chattahoochee Valley Community College (CVCC) has a chief executive officer whose primary responsibility is to the institution and who is not the presiding officer of the Board. Dr. Donald Glen Cannon was employed as President of CVCC by the State Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Chancellor and can be verified by the State Board Minutes of [April 28, 2011](#). In accordance with State Board Policy [203.02](#), the President serves at the pleasure of the Board. He is accountable to the Chancellor of the Alabama Community College System for the day-to-day operation of the College according to State Board Policy [102.04](#) and Alabama Code 1975 § [16-60-111.6](#). The CVCC [Organizational Chart](#) also clearly shows that the President is separate from and underneath the authority of the State Board.

The duties and responsibilities of the president are outlined in the president’s [job description](#). Dr. Cannon’s primary responsibility is to the college.

The institution has a chief executive officer who is not the presiding officer of the board.

Dr. Cannon is neither a member of the State Board of Education nor the presiding officer of that board, as shown on the Alabama Community College System (ACCS) [website](#). As stated in State Board Policy [101.04](#), the Governor of the State of Alabama serves as the presiding officer of the Board.

SUPPORT DOCUMENTATION
State Board Minutes, April 28, 2011
State Board Policy 203.02: President: Line of Authority
State Board Policy 102.04: Chancellor: Decision-making Authority
Code of Alabama 1975 § 16-60-111.6: Decision-making Authority to Chancellor
Organizational Chart
President’s Job Description
State Board of Education Members
State Board of Education Policy 101.04: President and Vice President