

- 2.4 The institution has a clearly defined, comprehensive, and published mission statement that is specific to the institution and appropriate for higher education. The mission addresses teaching and learning and, where applicable, research and public service. **(Institutional Mission)**

Compliance       Partial Compliance       Non-Compliance

**Narrative:**

Chattahoochee Valley Community College (CVCC) has a clearly defined, comprehensive, and published mission statement that is specific to the College and appropriate for higher education. The mission addresses teaching, learning, and public service. Chattahoochee Valley Community College does not have a research mission. The College's current [mission](#) statement is as follows:

Chattahoochee Valley Community College, a member of the Alabama Community College System, is a public, comprehensive, community college serving a diverse population through traditional classroom and distance-learning formats. The College is dedicated to providing accessible and affordable education of excellent quality preparing students for transfer to senior colleges and universities, employment, or career advancement through associate degrees and certificate programs. Development courses are offered to assist students in improving learning skills and overcoming educational deficiencies. Student success is fostered by providing a student-centered environment and support services that respect uniqueness and value diversity. The College supports partnerships advancing community, workforce development, and life-long learning.

**The CVCC mission statement is clearly defined and comprehensive.**

The mission statement is comprehensive in that it covers the range of educational activities, support activities and community-related activities in which the college participates. The mission statement identifies the College and indicates the College is a member of the Alabama Community College System. The mission statement identifies the purpose of the College, which is to provide learning opportunities in areas of academics and workforce development. The mission statement addresses distance education and developmental education. While distance education is a part of CVCC's offerings, it is not a primary element of institutional focus. The mission statement also establishes the interactive relationship of the College with its service community.

**Published**

The CVCC mission statement is published, as approved by the State Board, on the College [website](#), the [Fact Book](#), and in the [College Catalog and Student Handbook](#).

**Specific to the College**

The mission statement is specific to the College in that it identifies the College (Chattahoochee Valley Community College), its services area, and indicates the College is a member of the Alabama Community College System, subject to all policies and requirements therein. The mission statement also identifies the purpose of the College, which is to provide an affordable and accessible education in a variety of formats. The mission statement addresses the College's increased focus on workforce development. The mission statement also establishes the primary interactive relationship of the College to the community, both present and future, which is to promote a prosperous community through partnerships, workforce development, and life-long learning.

**Appropriate for Higher Education**

The mission identifies the College as an institution of higher education by identifying it as a community college and a member of the Alabama Community College System. It specifically refers to the college as an institution providing a quality education at the college level leading to associate degrees and certificates.

**Addresses Teaching and Learning**

The mission states that CVCC is a member of the Alabama Community College System, which enforces its primary [purpose](#) of teaching and learning, according to the requirements of the 2-year college system. The mission also specifically states that the College “provides accessible and affordable education of excellent quality” and “supports partnerships advancing community, workforce development, and life-long learning.”

**Public Service**

Chattahoochee Valley Community College’s Mission Statement provides public service through its “support of partnerships advancing community, workforce development, and life-long learning.”

**Research**

Chattahoochee Valley Community College is a 2-year college with a mission to provide the citizens of the Chattahoochee Valley region with a quality education and, as such, research is not applicable.

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**SUPPORT DOCUMENTATION**[College Catalog and Student Handbook, Mission Statement – Page 11](#)[College Website – Mission Statement](#)[College Fact Book](#)[ACCS Mission Statement](#)