

3.1.1 The mission statement is current and comprehensive, accurately guides the institution's operations, is periodically reviewed and updated, is approved by the governing board, and is communicated to the institution's constituencies. **(Mission)**

Compliance Partial Compliance Non-Compliance

Narrative:

The Chattahoochee Valley Community College (CVCC) mission statement is current and comprehensive.

The [mission](#) statement is current and 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. The mission statement also establishes the interactive relationship of the College with its service community.

Guides the College's Operations

The mission statement accurately guides the institution's operations. Chattahoochee Valley Community College charts its direction, activities and policies, as indicated in the College [Strategic Initiatives](#). These initiatives are further reflected in the [Institutional Goals](#):

- To offer high-quality educational programs.
- To expand and strengthen program offerings that prepare students for direct entry into jobs at technical, paraprofessional, and entry-level management positions.
- To provide educational and support programs that ensure student success.
- To practice broad-based systematic planning of the College's educational programs, academic and student support services programs, and administrative processes.

Annual planning and evaluation are tied to the Online Unit Plans which are linked to one of the Institutional Goals as well as one of the Strategic Initiatives.

Periodically Reviewed and Updated

The mission statement is reviewed annually by the [Institutional Effectiveness Committee](#) and [Cabinet](#) as part of the Institutional Effectiveness process and updated when necessary, with the most recent [review](#) and update occurring in 2012.

The mission statement is clearly defined, written in Standard English and presented exactly as approved by the Board. The mission statement is published in all appropriate official publications of the college, including the [College Catalog and Student Handbook](#) and on the CVCC [website](#).

Communicated to the Institution's Constituencies

The CVCC mission statement is communicated to the institution's constituencies in a variety of media, such as the [College Catalog and Student Handbook](#), CVCC [Website](#), and the [Fact Book](#).

SUPPORT DOCUMENTATION
<u>College Catalog and Student Handbook, Mission Statement – Page 11</u>
<u>Strategic Initiatives</u>
<u>Standing Committees 2012-13: Institutional Effectiveness Committee</u>
<u>President's Cabinet</u>
<u>Board Approval of Mission Statement</u>
<u>College Website – Mission Statement</u>
<u>College Fact Book</u>