

**MISSION STATEMENT RENEWAL FOR  
SOUTHEAST KENTUCKY COMMUNITY  
AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

**ACTION  
Agenda Item G-2  
June 12, 2009**

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**Recommendation**

That the KCTCS Board of Regents approve a renewal of the mission statement for Southeast Kentucky Community and Technical College as presented in the agenda materials (see page 32).

**Rationale**

- It is the policy of the KCTCS Board of Regents that each KCTCS college accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) under the jurisdiction of the KCTCS Board of Regents have a statement of purpose approved by the governing board and that the KCTCS Board of Regents periodically reviews and approves mission statements of each of the SACS-accredited colleges.
- It is the policy of KCTCS that the college mission statement is reviewed annually and that the mission statement shall be submitted to the KCTCS Board of Regents for approval at least once every three years.
- The Southeast Kentucky Community and Technical College President's Cabinet reviewed and approved the mission statement on March 27, 2009.
- The Southeast Kentucky Community and Technical College Board of Directors reviewed and approved the mission statement on April 19, 2009.
- The Southeast Kentucky Community and Technical College Faculty - comprised of both faculty and professional staff - reviewed and approved the mission statement on April 20, 2009.

**Background**

*The Principles of Accreditation: Foundations for Quality Enhancement* of the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) states that an institution must have "a clearly defined and published mission statement specific to the institution and appropriate to an institution of higher education, addressing teaching and learning and, where applicable, research and public service" and that "it must be approved by the governing board."

# Southeast Kentucky Community and Technical College

## Mission Statement

Founded in 1960, Southeast Kentucky Community and Technical College is a public, comprehensive community and technical college under the governance of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS). The college serves the southeastern Kentucky region-KCTCS Southeast district-and provides:

- Associate in Arts and Associate in Science degree programs and courses designed to prepare individuals to succeed in baccalaureate programs at senior colleges and universities;
- Associate in Applied Science degree programs, certificates programs, diploma programs and courses designed to prepare individuals to succeed in today's technological workforce;
- Continuing education, training activities and services designed to expand life skills and knowledge of our citizens, strengthen the existing workforce, and enhance community and business development;
- Academic support and developmental education courses and experiences designed to prepare individuals for success in transfer, technical, and continuing education programs and courses; and
- Resources to promote the preservation of Appalachian culture by stimulating artistic expressions, serving as a depository for the region's history and cultural traditions, providing a forum for the arts through cross-cultural experiences, and promoting the arts in education.

<u>4-30-99</u> Date Approved by KCTCS Board of Regents	<u>6-12-09</u> Date of Last Review	<u>9-28-01; 5-14-04; 6-12-09</u> Date of Last Revision <i>(Include all dates in chronological order)</i>
_____ Chair, Board of Regents	<u>6-12-09</u> Date	_____ President, KCTCS
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