

STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES
Vision Statement

Request: Adopt a new vision statement for the North Carolina Community College System

Strategic Plan References:

Leading Through Change

Rationale:

In September 2023, the State Board of Community Colleges approved performance measures for Dr. Cox's first year. Goal one is to lead strategic plan initiatives to advance the NC Community College System, and one of the deliverables was to develop a "New Updated System Mission, Vision, and Values Statement that align with the Strategic Plan and increase focus on the plan's goals."

The purpose of a vision statement is to articulate what the system intends to accomplish over the next 2 years. This statement will provide direction for prioritizing the tactics, resources and activities of the System Strategic plan. Unlike the mission statement, which describes our purpose, the vision statement describes what our system will accomplish in the future.

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Background:

Input has been received from the Student Government Association, System Office, President's Association and the System Advisory Council in an effort to develop a statement that aligns the perspectives of all stakeholders. Based on this input, two draft versions of the vision statement were developed. These statements were further refined based on feedback from the System Advisory Council.

Option 1 : Shaping North Carolina's future by setting a national standard for innovation in higher education and workforce development.

Option 2: Shaping North Carolina's future by delivering a diverse, highly skilled talent pipeline aligned to the labor market, supporting economic mobility, creating transformational generational change, and setting the national standard for innovation in higher education and workforce development.

Recommendation:

Shaping North Carolina's future: delivering a diverse, highly skilled workforce aligned to the labor market, supporting economic mobility and setting the national standard for innovation in higher education and workforce development.

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