

# The Alabama Community College System

## Vision, Mission, Goals, and Objectives

### Vision Statement

The Alabama Community College System believes education improves the life of every individual and advances society as a whole.

### Mission Statement

The Alabama Community College System, consisting of public two-year community, and technical colleges and an upper division university, seeks to provide accessible quality educational opportunities, promote economic growth, and enhance the quality of life for the people of Alabama.

### Goals

- To provide accessible quality educational opportunities.
- To promote economic growth.
- To enhance the quality of life.

### Objectives

The Alabama Community College System shall provide:

- General education and other collegiate programs at the freshman and sophomore levels that prepare students for transfer to other colleges and universities.
- Technical, vocational, and career education that prepares students for immediate employment, retrain existing employees, and promotes local and state economic stability and competitiveness.
- An upper division university that provides selected baccalaureate opportunities for students within the postsecondary system.
- Developmental education that assists individuals in improving learning skills and overcoming educational deficiencies.
- Student services and activities that assist individuals in formulating and achieving their educational goals.
- Learning resources that support the needs of the institution and the community.
- Business and industry development training that meets employer needs.
- Continuing education and personal enrichment opportunities that support life-long learning and the civic, social, and cultural quality of life.
- Expanded partnerships with schools and school systems in the state to deliver seamless educational options and supportive articulation services.