Title: ELEMENTS OF TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONAL MISSIONS

An Institution’s mission statement is the fundamental structure of the institution's characteristics, qualities, and values that are reflected through its student population, faculty, community, and state that it represents. The following elements of a mission statement for LCTCS two-year institutions were adopted and modified as follows:

1. Economic Development
   *To improve the economic well-being and quality of Louisiana by preparing students for new jobs*

2. Workforce Development
   *To develop innovative and relevant training solutions to train or retrain the Louisiana workforce*

3. Basic Skills and Literacy Development
   *To develop, implement, and improve adult education and literacy services throughout the state*

4. General Educational Development
   *To infuse educational knowledge that improve students’ ability to describe, interpret, and analyze the world*

5. Career Skills Development
   *To train students for successful entry and retention in available and/or anticipated career fields*

6. University-level, Lower Division Educational Development
   *To teach courses comparable to university-level freshman and sophomore requirements*

7. Secondary School/Career and Technical Educational Development
   *To provide an educational experience to high school students and out-of-school youth that equips them with the skills necessary for success in Louisiana’s workforce and/or for success in the pursuit of further postsecondary education*