



## **Vision Statement**

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Knowledge, leadership, and community...Skyline College opens doors!

## **Mission Statement**

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Skyline College is a comprehensive community college that provides learner-centered education in a culturally rich and socially responsible environment. The College is proud of its tradition of open access and its climate of innovation. Technology, community partnerships, and economic development are hallmarks of the College. Skyline offers an array of services and instructional programs to support students in achieving their educational goals and to prepare them for a rapidly changing world.

# Values Statement

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Education is the foundation of our civilized democratic society. Thus:

## **Campus Climate**

We value a campus-wide climate that reflects a 'students first philosophy' with mutual respect between all constituencies and appreciation for diversity. Both instruction and student services are dedicated to providing every student with an avenue to success.

## **Open Access**

We are committed to the availability of quality educational programs and services for every member of our community regardless of level of preparation, socio-economic status, cultural, religious or ethnic background, or disability. We are committed to providing students with open access to programs and services that enable them to advance steadily toward their goals.

## **Academic Excellence**

We value excellence in all aspects of our mission as a comprehensive community college offering preparation for transfer to a baccalaureate institution, workforce and economic development through vocational programs and certificates, Associate of Arts and Associate of Science degrees, and lifelong learning. We are committed to academic rigor and quality with relevant, recent, and evolving curriculum and well-equipped programs that include new and emerging areas of study. We are dedicated to providing education in a climate that values innovation and freedom of intellectual exploration, discovery, thought, and exchange of ideas for all.

## **Community Connection**

We value a deep engagement with the community we serve and our role as an academic and cultural center for business, industry, labor, non-profits, government and the arts.

## **Shared Governance**

We value just, fair, inclusive, and well-understood governance processes based upon open and honest communication.