VISION
Create a vibrant community for all where...
- All students achieve academic and career success
- Industry talent needs are met and businesses start, locate, and grow
- People connect and prosper

MISSION
Provide opportunities for...
- Individuals to succeed through quality education
- Economies to grow through innovation
- Communities to thrive through rich cultural experiences

VALUES
We value our role as the community’s college and the opportunity to build the community’s trust in order to educate, adapt, lead, and inspire. We value our role to create a better, more equitable future for our community.

By 2025, 10,000 individuals will earn an LCCC degree or credential
Five Areas of Focus

1. Student Focused
   Expand Participation
   Prepare Working-Age Adults for New Economy
   Expand outreach to increase the number of working age adults pursuing education and training in order to have access to and succeed in high-demand, good paying jobs.
   Prepare Next Generation
   Collaborate with K-12 to increase the number of high school students who graduate with college credit, reducing college debt and increasing their success as they pursue a college/career path after high school graduation.
   Make Education and Training More Accessible and Flexible
   Deliver programs in flexible, affordable, accessible and intentional ways to meet diverse learning needs. Leverage technology to deliver education in multiple ways, locations, and at a pace adaptable to each student. Construct alternative, flexible scheduling options to meet student needs and expectations.

2. Success Focused
   Increase Completion and Academic Success
   Offer Pathways to Emerging and In-Demand Jobs and Industries
   Enhance existing and develop new programs and pathways to align with in-demand jobs and industries such as: Advanced Trades, Advanced Manufacturing, Information Technology, Creative Economy, Artificial Intelligence, Healthcare, Agriculture, and the Internet of Things.
   Ensure Equity for All Students – Break Down Barriers and Create Opportunities
   Through a caring campus culture, meet students where they are and remove barriers while creating rich opportunities to help students reach their full potential.
   Prepare Students with Future-Ready and Soft Skills
   Provide broad educational experiences to prepare students with capacities and skills to thrive in a changing world. Focus areas include lifelong learning, entrepreneurial mindset, creativity, strong communication and problem solving abilities, social responsibility, application of digital and technology skills, and an ability to adapt and change.

3. Future Focused
   Foster Future Success
   Expand Earn and Learn Models
   Collaborate with employers to embed internships and apprenticeships into programs ensuring experiential learning for students.
   Enhance Career and Job Placement Services
   Facilitate connections between students, graduates, and employers. Help employers find qualified, highly skilled talent to meet workforce needs.
   Expand Clear, Affordable Pathways to Bachelor’s and Graduate Degrees
   Reduce students’ time and cost by expanding efficient, intentional transfer pathways and services, leading to LCCC’s University Partnership or other transfer partners. Expand LCCC’s applied bachelor’s degree programs for greater savings.
   Elevate Skills of Workforce as Economy Shifts
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4. Work Focused
   Improve Economic Competitiveness
   Elevate Skills of Workforce as Economy Shifts
   Expand continuing education and customized training opportunities to quickly reskill the workforce to keep residents, communities and business/industry relevant as the economy changes.
   Stimulate Innovation and Entrepreneurship
   Leverage LCCC services and facilities to support innovation within business and industry, foster growth of new clusters and economies and accelerate invention, commercialization and entrepreneurship.

5. Community Focused
   Enhance Quality of Life
   Partner with Community Organizations to Address Common Community Challenges and Opportunities
   Partner appropriately with organizations and entities that are leading efforts to address common community areas of importance such as transportation, digital connectivity, food insecurity, health and wellness, and drug addiction prevention.

Leverage LCCC as a Community Resource
Bring value to the entire community by leveraging amenities and programs to expand personal enrichment and lifelong learning opportunities including the cultural and culinary arts, entertainment and health and wellness.