



Mission, Vision, and Institutional Goals

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Mission *(Modified April 2021)*

We are a comprehensive community college serving the economic, educational, lifelong learning, and workforce needs of Siskiyou County and the other communities our programs reach. College of the Siskiyous provides students a strong education leading to associate degrees, certificates, college transfer, career and technical education, workforce training, and basic skills preparation. We understand the transformative power of higher education and seek to inspire students by offering inclusive and practical learning experiences that are relevant in today's global economy and environment. We strive to prepare our students to align their newly-gained skills and experiences with those best suited to the work they wish to pursue and the lives they wish to lead. At the same time, we aim to inspire our students to engage actively, question deeply, reason critically, think boldly, communicate effectively, act innovatively, work collaboratively, and live ethically.

Vision

Transforming students' lives through lifelong learning and success.

Institutional Goals: Vision for Success Alignment

Unless otherwise noted, all local goals will use the 2016-2017 academic year as the baseline for future growth targets

- Goal 1: By the end of the 2023-2024 academic year, College of the Siskiyous will increase the number of students earning a certificate or degree by 20%.
- Goal 2: By the end of the 2023-2024 academic year, College of the Siskiyous will increase the number of students transferring to a four-year institution by 35%.
- Goal 3: By the end of the 2023-2024 academic year, College of the Siskiyous will lower the average number of units for degree completion to 79.
- Goal 4: By the end of the 2023- 2024 academic year, College of the Siskiyous will maintain the percentage of students from career and technical education programs receiving employment closely related to their field of study at higher than 75%.
- Goal 5: By the end of the 2023-2024 academic year, College of the Siskiyous will reduce the equity gaps in performance metrics by 40%, with an additional goal for full elimination of equity gaps by the end of the 2026-2027 academic year.