



### **EAST CENTRAL COLLEGE BOARD-APPROVED MISSION**

As the primary provider of higher education in the area, East Central College will serve the needs of those in the college district and service region by providing quality educational programs and services. As an open access institution, the College will serve students who have a range of preparation and ability. As a learning organization, the College will preserve and enhance its commitment to continuous quality improvement. As a planning institution, the College will make decisions informed by data.



### **PROPOSED CBHE-APPROVED MISSION DESCRIPTION**

East Central College is a community college located in Union, Missouri. It is responsible for serving the residents of its taxing district and its service region.

East Central College serves its service region by offering academic programs leading to the Associate of Arts, the Associate of Science, the Associate of Fine Arts, and the Associate of Arts in Teaching degrees, which transfer to four-year institutions, and postsecondary instruction in the liberal arts and sciences, and general education (including dual credit) that prepares students for transfer to four-year institutions.

East Central College also offers many programs in career and technical education, leading to the Associate of Applied Science degree and certificates, and provides basic and workplace skills training for career preparation and advancement as well workforce skills training and customized training for businesses. The college's largest program is General Studies. It has particular strengths in nursing, allied health, and education.

East Central College further fulfills its CBHE-approved mission by offering services in its region to promote and sustain economic development, small business development, and workforce development, in addition to a broad range of academic and cultural activities and events, and the shared use of facilities (libraries, theatres, galleries, etc.) and other types of institutional assets not available elsewhere in the region.

Consistent with the provisions of 173.030(8) RSMo, East Central College every five years will provide to the Coordinating Board evidence of fulfilling its CBHE-approved mission.