



## JEFFERSON COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES'-APPROVED MISSION

Jefferson College serves our community by delivering quality learning opportunities that empower individuals to achieve their goals.

### PROPOSED CBHE-APPROVED MISSION DESCRIPTION



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

Jefferson College serves its service region by offering academic programs leading to the Associate of Arts, Associate of Fine Arts, Associate of Arts in Teaching, and the Associate of Science degrees, which transfer to four-year institutions. The College provides postsecondary instruction in the liberal arts & sciences, and general education (including dual credit) prepares students for transfer to four-year institutions. Jefferson College also offers 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 as workforce-skills training and customized training for businesses. Jefferson College has particular strengths in nursing, education, business, and law enforcement training, with a Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies-accredited (CALEA) law enforcement academy. The College delivers one of three veterinary technology programs in Missouri.

Jefferson College collaborates with other institutions on programs outside its CBHE-approved mission. Jefferson College is committed to degree completion by offering several 2+2 partnerships.

Jefferson 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. The College provides its communities 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, Jefferson College every five years will provide to the Coordinating Board evidence of fulfilling its CBHE-approved mission.