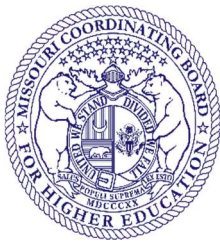


# OZARKS TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## OZARKS TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES APPROVED MISSION

The college mission is to provide accessible, high quality and affordable learning opportunities that transform lives and strengthen the communities we serve.



## PROPOSED CBHE-APPROVED MISSION DESCRIPTION

Ozarks Technical Community College is a community college located in Springfield, Missouri. In addition to the Springfield campus, the OTC system includes the OTC Richwood Valley campus in Christian County and the OTC Table Rock campus in Taney County. The system also includes the Waynesville Education Center and the Lebanon Education Center, as well as OTC Online, which provides a robust offering of courses and programs. It is responsible for serving the residents of its taxing district and its service region.

Ozarks Technical Community College serves its service region by offering academic programs leading to the Associate of Arts and the Associate of Science 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. Ozarks Technical Community College also offers programs in career and technical education, leading to certificates and the Associate of Applied Science degree, and provides basic and workplace skills training for career preparation and advancement as well workforce skills training and customized training for businesses. The college has particular strengths in business and marketing, technical education, and allied health programs.

Ozarks Technical Community College collaborates with other institutions on programs outside its CBHE-approved mission.

Ozarks Technical Community 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. OTC also frequently opens its facilities for use to a number of community groups and organizations.

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