

**Board of Regents Mission:** The State Technical College of Missouri is an associate degree and certificate granting institution with open enrollment and a mission focusing on access to highly specialized technical education in both emerging and traditional technologies. The State Technical College of Missouri prepares students for profitable employment and a life of learning. Profitable employment is self-employment and entrepreneurship as well as working for an employer. The mission is accomplished within the charges of the legislative mission.

**CBHE-Approved Mission Description (December 2023):** State Technical College of Missouri, located in Linn, Missouri, is a special purpose institution with a statewide mission established in statute to make available to students from all areas of Missouri, exceptional educational opportunities through highly specialized and advanced technical education and training.

State Technical College offers programs at the certificate and associate degree level in both emerging and traditional technologies with particular emphasis on technical and vocational programs not commonly offered by community colleges or area vocational technical schools. The college's primary consideration is on the industrial and technological manpower needs of the state.

State Technical College is authorized to assist the state in economic development initiatives and to facilitate the transfer of technology to Missouri business and industry directly through the graduation of technicians in advanced and emerging disciplines and through technical assistance provided to business and industry.

State Technical College is authorized to provide technical assistance to area vocational technical schools and community colleges through supplemental on-site instruction and distance learning as such area vocational technical schools and community colleges deem appropriate.

Every five years, State Technical College will provide to the Coordinating Board, in a manner determined by the Coordinating Board, evidence of fulfilling its mission.