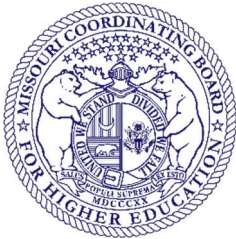




THREE RIVERS COLLEGE

THREE RIVERS COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES'-APPROVED MISSION

Three Rivers College inspires, prepares, and empowers students to succeed through open access to high-quality learning opportunities that meet the needs of the communities we serve.



PROPOSED CBHE-APPROVED MISSION DESCRIPTION

Three Rivers College is a community college located in Poplar Bluff, Missouri. It is responsible for serving the residents of its taxing district and its service region.

Three Rivers 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. Three Rivers 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. Three Rivers College has particular strengths in nursing, education, criminal justice, and diesel mechanics.

Three Rivers 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, Three Rivers College every five years will provide to the Coordinating Board evidence of fulfilling its CBHE-approved mission.