

Lewis-Clark State College

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PREAMBLE

The goal of the State Board of Education is to provide an effective, integrated educational system which serves the needs of all Idahoans. The Idaho postsecondary educational system is comprised of [Boise State University](#), the [College of Southern Idaho](#), [Eastern Idaho Technical College](#), [Idaho State University](#), [Lewis-Clark State College](#), [North Idaho College](#), and the [University of Idaho](#).

There are programs at each institution which have been developed as areas of emphases and which may become statewide. The colleges and universities have consciously displayed their emphases of these programs through the selective allocation of funds, the attraction of qualified faculty, the attainment of recognition such as specialized program accreditation, and the production of qualified graduates. These special academic and applied technology emphases shall be encouraged to flourish until there is conclusive evidence that any program should be altered.

As an integral part of its mission statement, each institution will designate areas of primary emphasis. These programs shall constitute the highest priorities for funding support and maintenance of instructional excellence.

VISION

Our vision is to improve the education system to a level of effectiveness that allows all learners to develop their full potential as individuals and contributors to society.

ROLE

The role of the institutions is to provide a wide variety of educational, training, research, continuing education and service programs to meet the personal and professional needs of Idaho citizens and Idaho employers.

STATEMENT OF COOPERATION

In order to increase student access and to provide efficient use of resources, the institutions shall collaborate in hosting programs and cooperate to meet the educational needs of all Idahoans, including those who are at a distance from campus.

MISSION STATEMENT LCSC

1. Type of Institution

Lewis-Clark State College is a regional state college offering undergraduate instruction in the liberal arts and sciences, professional areas tailored to the educational needs of Idaho, applied technical programs which support the state and local economy and other educational programs

designed to meet the needs of Idahoans.

Lewis-Clark State College will formulate its academic plan and generate programs with primary emphasis in the areas of business, criminal justice, nursing, social work, teacher preparation, and vocational technical education. The College will give continuing emphasis to select programs offered on and off campus at non-traditional times, using non-traditional means of delivery and serving a highly diverse student body. Lewis-Clark State College will maintain basic strengths in the liberal arts and sciences, which provide the core curriculum or general education portion of the curriculum.

2. Programs and Services*

Baccalaureate Education: Offers a wide range of baccalaureate degrees and some qualified professional programs

Associate Education: Offers a wide range of associate degrees and some qualified professional programs

Certificates/Diplomas: Offers a wide range of certificates and diplomas

Distance Learning: Uses a variety of delivery methods to meet the needs of diverse constituencies

Technical and Workforce Training: Offers a wide range of vocational, technical and outreach programs

Continuing Education: Provides a variety of life-long learning opportunities

Research: Conducts select coordinated and externally funded research studies

Graduate: None

3. Constituencies Served

The institution serves students, business and industry, the professions and public sector groups primarily within the region and throughout the state as well as diverse and special constituencies. Lewis-Clark State College works in collaboration with other state and regional postsecondary institutions in serving these constituencies.

* Programs and Services are listed in order of emphasis.