

## **MISSION – VISION – VALUES – STRATEGIC GOALS**

### **The Mission Statement**

The Community College System of New Hampshire will provide comprehensive, market-driven, accessible, quality programs of higher education and services that respond to the changing needs of students, businesses and communities.

### **The Vision Statement**

The Community College System of New Hampshire will be a key access point for the broad spectrum of New Hampshire learners providing evolving programs responsive to regional and state social and economic needs. We will be a fundamental community resource woven into New Hampshire's quality of life, providing a seamless pathway of lifelong learning and career development.

### **Because New Hampshire Citizens Value**

- Broad access to higher education and comprehensive opportunities for learning;
- Effective skills in reading, writing, computing and communication to participate successfully in the mainstream of economic and civic life;
- A collaborative higher education continuum and an effective college and university transfer network;
- A Community College System that partners with the state's businesses, communities and public secondary school system;
- A commitment to civic engagement and public service;
- A world-class workforce with both the tools and the ability to attain the changing skills necessary to help support an evolving economy.

### **Community College System of New Hampshire has established the following strategic goals:**

- Increase enrollment by providing accessible learning opportunities to New Hampshire residents in all regions of the state;

- Offer rigorous, accredited programs of career and technical education and liberal arts that prepare NH residents with skills to thrive in contemporary economic and civic life;
- Prepare students for successful college transfer and increase opportunities for transfer;
- Develop mutually supportive partnerships with the state's communities, businesses and public secondary school system;
- Develop in students a sense of service and a capacity for responsible citizenship;
- Implement a statewide, collaborative workforce development system and significantly reduce the number of under-prepared workers in the New Hampshire Workforce.