

# Equitable Pathways to Achievable Dreams

# **MISSION**

Central Carolina Community College fosters individual, community, and economic development through transformative lifelong learning.

# **VISION**

**Exceptional learning for all** 

# **VALUES**

CCCC is dedicated to providing pathways to achievable dreams by cultivating a culture of care and advocacy:

**Compassion:** We recognize the challenges we all face and respond to them with empathy, understanding, and a willingness to help.

**Inclusion:** We respect and appreciate the qualities that make each of us unique at the College and in the community

**Opportunity:** Through purposeful action we provide pathways to achievable dreams.

**Integrity:** We create an environment where everyone is encouraged to consistently make choices that reflect honesty and high standards.

**Courage:** We inspire everyone to take risks and move forward in the face of challenges and uncertainty.

**People:** We provide students, employees, employers, supporters, and other stakeholders with the tools, learning opportunities, and support needed to be successful



# **GOALS & OBJECTIVES**

### **Goal 1: Meet Workforce Needs**

- 1. Optimize high-quality programming in alignment with current and future workforce needs.
- 2. Increase enrollment in programs that address skills gaps in local industries.
- 3. Grow and sustain partnerships with K12 schools and senior institutions.

### **Goal 2: Clarify Student Pathways**

- 1. Improve and expand student-facing information about jobs, careers, and transfer options.
- 2. Strengthen high school students' understanding of CCCC program to career links.
- 3. Decrease the percentage of students who change their primary programs.

### **Goal 3: Ensure Students Progress on Pathways**

- 1. Embed integrated support services at appropriate progress points in academic pathways.
- 2. Improve the student admissions and onboarding experience.
- 3. Identify and develop resources to assist students in persisting by addressing identified barriers.

### **Goal 4: Ensure Students are Learning**

- 1. Increase course success rates in gateway English and Math courses.
- 2. Increase licensure and certification pass rates.
- 3. Increase student completions in continuing education short term training programs.

### **Goal 5: Promote Equity**

- 1. Identify and reduce institutional access barriers for all current and prospective students, particularly underserved populations.
- 2. Reduce retention gaps for identified groups.
- 3. Reduce completion rate gaps for identified groups.

## **Goal 6: Support Employees**

- 1. Improve cohesiveness and collaboration between departments and divisions.
- 2. Enhance employee satisfaction with communication.
- 3. Enhance trust between senior leaders and employees.

Dedication to learning begins with caring about each student.

We provide pathways to achievable dreams through a culture of caring: