

A.1.3.e (Policy) College Mission Statement: St. Philip's College

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St. Philip's College

Mission:

St. Philip's College, a Historically Black College and Hispanic Serving Institution founded in 1898, is a comprehensive public college offering degrees and certificates, whose mission is to empower our diverse student population through educational achievement and career readiness.

The college fulfills its mission through three core competencies:

- 1) Quality Instruction for Educational Programs
 - a. Foundational courses in arts and sciences leading to an associate degree or transfer to attend senior institutions.
 - b. Developmental courses that improve the basic skills of students whose academic foundations require strengthening.
 - c. Applied Science and technical programs leading to a bachelor degree, associate degree or certificate designed to prepare students for employment and/or to update crucial skills for success in business, industry and government.
 - d. Continuing education programs for occupational and educational enrichment or certification.
 - e. High School Program partnerships to align transfer pathways, enhance learning opportunities and provide career readiness and transfer opportunities.
- 2) Student Engagement
 - a. Counseling and guidance designed to assist students in achieving their educational and professional goals.
 - b. Educational support services including library services, tutoring, open use computer labs and writing center.
 - c. Services and appropriate accommodations for special populations, to include adult literacy and distance education.

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- d. Empower students with institutional initiatives and service opportunities that aim to create a sense of belonging within the College and community at large.

3) Community Engagement

- a. Quality social, cultural and intellectual enrichment experiences for the community.
- b. Committed campus that leverages our rich historical connection with San Antonio and builds pathways for success and engagement for community members.
- c. Opportunities for participation in community service and economic development projects.