Mission Statement: The mission of Bossier Parish Community College is to provide instruction and service to its community. This mission is accomplished through courses and programs that provide sound academic education, broad vocational and career training, continuing education, and varied community services. The College provides a wholesome, ethical, and intellectually stimulating environment in which students develop their academic and vocational skills to compete in a technological society.

Goal I: Increase opportunities for student access and success: Provide the citizens of Northwest Louisiana, whether in-state, out-of-state, or overseas, with responsive, innovative education, training, and learning resource programs at moderate cost, convenient times, and accessible locations to prepare for a career, transfer to four-year colleges or universities, or lifelong learning.

Objective I.1: Increase fall 14th class day headcount enrollment at Bossier Parish Community College by 15% from the fall 2006 baseline level of 4688 to 5391 by fall 2012.

Objective I.2: Increase fall 14th class day minority headcount enrollment at Bossier Parish Community College by 15% from the fall 2006 baseline level of 1462 to 1681 by fall 2012.

Objective I.3: Increase student success by evolving into a more learning centered college.

Goal II: Enhance educational programs and services by incorporating technology and distance education and maximizing student development and satisfaction: Generate responsive, creative education, training and learning resource programs that prepare Northwest Louisiana citizens for immediate employment, transfer to four-year colleges or universities or opportunities for lifelong learning. Utilize new and emerging technology at Bossier Parish Community College to improve teaching and learning in the classrooms, laboratories, and alternative educational delivery modes. Maximize student success in achieving a well-rounded education by providing convenient access to appropriate educational, social, and goal-oriented activities.

Objective II.1: Increase educational technology including technical support, training, and technological capabilities to enhance programs and services.

Objective II.2: Increase student leadership opportunities and awareness of academic and career options.
Goal III: Utilize partnerships to expand educational and economic/workforce development:
Strengthen mutually beneficial partnerships with Northwest Louisiana secondary education and universities, business and industry, government agencies, economic development entities, and community-based organizations that leverage resources to expand educational opportunities for current and future students. Develop and advance Northwest Louisiana’s workforce programs in order to re-engineer and retrain Louisiana’s workforce in Northwest Louisiana for an ever-changing global marketplace.

**Objective III.1:** Increase the number of secondary students enrolled in the dual enrollment program by 25% from the fall 2006 baseline level of 240 to 300 by fall 2012.

**Objective III.2:** Enhance the capacity of the College to support academic and nonacademic entrepreneurship programming and services.

**Objective III.3:** Pursue new and support existing partnerships with business and industry leaders through all college divisions to enhance the growth of the College.

Goal IV: Embrace cultural, economic, and educational diversity while sustaining sufficient personnel, fiscal, and physical resources: Embrace all aspects of diversity to establish a campus where every person has the opportunity for a high-quality learning experience that recognizes differences but promotes oneness and mutual respect and encourages every student to become a productive citizen of northwest Louisiana. Recruit and retain a diversified and exemplary faculty, staff and administration and encourage continuous professional development. Acquire sufficient funding for capital and operational expenses at Bossier Parish Community College to support its mission and that of the LCTCS.

**Objective IV.1:** Provide resources for professional development activities for employees.

**Objective IV.2:** Provide resources for instructional programs.

**Objective IV.3:** Acquire external funding.

**Objective IV.4:** Provide resources to operate and maintain the facilities.

**Objective IV.5:** Provide resources to recruit and retain a diversified and exemplary faculty, staff, and administration.

Goal V. Promote institutional effectiveness: Substantiate the quality of academic, economic development, and administrative programs, services, and operations at Bossier Parish Community College to effect continuous quality improvement and accountability to Louisiana’s elected officials, businesses and industries, and its citizens.

**Objective V.1:** Increase the percentage of Bossier Parish Community College first-time, full-time, degree-seeking freshmen retained to the second year in public postsecondary education by five percentage points from the fall 2006 baseline level of 53.5% to 58.5% by fall 2012.
**Objective V.2:** Increase the three-year graduation rate at Bossier Parish Community College by two percentage points from the 2005-2006 academic year baseline level of 6.6% to 8.6% by spring 2013.

**Objective V.3:** Achieve 100% of mandated accreditation of academic and eligible non-academic programs.

**Objective V.4:** Engage in systematic planning, evaluation, and utilization of assessment outcomes for continuous improvement of programs and services.

**Objective V.5:** Maintain SACS accreditation.