

November 4, 2004

MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. Dalton B. Floyd, Jr., Chairman, and Members, Commission on Higher Education

From: Dr. Vermelle Johnson, Chair, and Members, Committee on Academic Affairs and Licensing

Consideration of Mission Statement Revisions

Summary

York Technical College has requested that the Commission approve changes to its mission statement. Changes were submitted in fulfillment of requirements for Performance Finding Indicator 1C, Approval of a Mission Statement. A summary explanation follows, with a staff recommendation for all requested changes at the end of the summary explanation. The mission statement, with changes shown, is attached at the end of the document.

York Technical College

York Technical College has requested that the Commission on Higher Education review and approve a revised mission statement for the institution. The revised statement was approved by the York Technical College Commission on August 10, 2004. The mission statement is attached at the end of the document.

Commission staff has reviewed the revised statement and found that the statement has received minor edits for clarity (Attachment 2). In addition, the sentence reading "The College has an open admissions policy and annually enrolls 4,500 to 5,000 credit students" has been changed to read "The College has an open admissions policy for qualified students and annually enrolls 5,500 to 6,000 credit students."

The revised statement meets the requirements of Indicator 1C.

Staff Recommendation

The Committee on Academic Affairs and Licensing recommends that the Commission approve the revised mission statement for York Technical College.