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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

Tri-County 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. Guidelines for Indicator 1C require that an approximate numerical value for the size of an institution be included in the 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.

Tri-County Technical College

Tri-County 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 Tri-County Technical College Area Board on August 2, 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 been significantly edited for brevity and clarity. 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 Tri-County Technical College.