

GOVERNANCE

State Board of Community Colleges

The State Board of Community Colleges is responsible for the North Carolina Community College System and its 58 institutions. The 21 members of the State Board are selected by the governor and the General Assembly, and the lieutenant governor and state treasurer serve as ex-officio members along with the president of the Community College Student Government Association. The State Board has three functions: (1) assure equitable distribution of funds and fiscal accountability; (2) establish state regulations; and (3) provide educational program approval and accountability. By law, the State Board is responsible for providing funds to meet the financial needs of the community colleges.

The North Carolina Community System Office provides support services for the program and service offerings of the 58 community colleges and assists in developing curricula and statewide data collection.

Board of Trustees

Johnston Community College operates under the control of a 13-member local Board of Trustees. Each member serves a four-year term with four members selected by the Johnston County Board of Education, four members chosen by the Johnston County Board of Commissioners, and four members appointed by the governor of North Carolina. The president of the Student Government Association serves as an ex-officio member. The Board of Trustees sets all local policy and the board appoints the College president. In addition, the Board of Trustees has authority to disperse funds as delegated by the State Board of Community Colleges. The board meets every other month in public and executive sessions.

College President

The president operates and leads the College within state regulations and according to policies adopted by the Board of Trustees. All administrative decisions, such as faculty/staff employment, are made by the president, and all personnel are College employees. Dr. David N. Johnson became president in July 2009.

Sources of Funds

The College receives funds from five sources: state allocations, tuition/fee revenues, Johnston County, federal government, and private support. State funds are allocated to the community colleges based on a formula comprised of the average number of full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollments for the year, by direct appropriation, or in response to requests for proposals. The formula varies by degree, certificate, continuing education, and extension programs. Some programs, like community service and summer classes, are considered self-supported offerings.

ACCREDITATIONS / APPROVALS

Johnston Community College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Johnston Community College.

In addition to the SACSCOC accreditation, Johnston Community College is accredited or approved by the following:

- American Society for Clinical Pathology - Phlebotomy
- American Society of Radiologic Technologist for Continuing Education – Mammography
- Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs in Medical Assisting
- Division of Health Services Regulation: Nurse Aide I Training
- Joint Review Committee on Accreditation of Nuclear Medicine Technology Program (pending)
- Joint Review Committee on Education in Diagnostic Medical Sonography Programs
- Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology
- National Association for the Education of Young Children – Child Development Center
- National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage & Bodywork
- North Carolina Board of Massage & Bodywork Therapy – Massage Therapy
- North Carolina Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission – BLET
- North Carolina Office of Emergency Medical Science
- North Carolina State Board of Cosmetic Arts
- North Carolina State Board of Nursing

Johnston Community College is an approved teaching site through the North Carolina Office of EMS and is recognized as a training center for the American Heart Association. The College is also an approved teaching site for Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support through the National Association of EMT.

Johnston Community College is a Qualified Paralegal Studies Program of the North Carolina State Bar Board of Paralegal Certification.

COLLEGE FOUNDATION – GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

The College Foundation is established and operated as a tax-exempt nonprofit corporation subject to the provision of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and G. S. 55A-1-01 et seq. of the laws of the state of North Carolina. The College Foundation exists as per the authority of the Board of Trustees of Johnston Community College, which established the College Foundation in 1982. It is administered by an independent board of directors, community citizens who serve voluntarily and without compensation.