Celebrating the New American Model of Higher Education

Lackawanna College Strategic Plan 2014-2017

**Mission:** Lackawanna College’s mission is to provide a quality education to all persons who seek to improve their lives and better the communities in which they live.

**Vision:** LC’s vision is to be the nationally recognized, premiere two-year open-enrollment college of choice.

**Core Values:**

Lackawanna’s Core Values include a commitment to:

1. ) Remaining an affordable two-year, open-enrollment college
2. ) Providing a high quality and transferable education that exceeds academic expectations for students at all learning levels
3. ) Excellence in providing educational opportunities for students who are academically underprepared for college level work
4. ) Nurturing students’ sense of self-worth and capacity to make a difference.
5. ) Cultivating and maintaining active partnerships with our regional community, including other educational institutions, businesses, and non-profit agencies
6. ) Excellence in programs that prepare students to succeed in the workforce

**Goal 1:** To promote the healthy and strategic growth of the institution reflective of mission.

**Goal 2:** To provide educational pathways to students of all ability levels and with varied career aspirations.

**Goal 3:** College-wide commitment to improving student persistence.

**Goal 4:** Commitment to fiscal and strategic planning at both the institutional and departmental level.

**Goal 5:** Commitment to and celebration of community outreach

**Goal 6:** Commitment to fostering a culture that develops, supports, and retains College personnel in support of mission.