Our Vision
The Technical College of the Lowcountry will be the premier academic institution — visionary, vibrant and valued — engaged in leading the region to economic prosperity by providing innovative workforce solutions.

Our Core Values
Learning
Integrity
Service
Excellence
Stewardship
Diversity

The Compass
The Technical College of the Lowcountry
Strategic Plan
2011 - 2016

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1. Strategic Focus: Create a Portal to the Future.

The future belongs to the innovators. At Technical College of the Lowcountry innovation is the key to the future.

Goals:
- Position TCL as the region’s premier academic institution.
- Establish TCL as a leading partner in the region’s economic development.
- Become a data driven institution, using evidence as the foundation for all decision making.

2. Strategic Focus: Capitalize on Valued Partnerships

TCL will be visible in the community and respond to efforts aimed at promoting the economic vitality through quality services and innovative programs.

Goals:
- Expand and fortify business, individual, and educational partnerships.
- Provide relevant workforce solutions.

3. Strategic Focus: Create Vibrant Learning Environments

Learning anchors all of TCL’s activities. Teaching excellence, through traditional and non-traditional means, is critical to developing knowledge, skills and affect in learners.

Goals:
- Amplify technology, instruction and services across the institutional units.
- Support emerging trends identified by our community.
- Expand extra- and co-curricula opportunities for students.

4. Strategic Focus: Grow and Enhance Resources

A focus on fiscal stewardship and operating efficiencies will guide our data-driven decision making as we advance our mission. As traditional means of support decline, we will deliberately emphasize non-traditional resource development.

Goals:
- Diversify TCL’s funding sources.
- Strengthen TCL’s human resource capacity.
- Provide for sustainability and growth.
- Fortify TCL’s technology capacity.

5. Strategic Focus: Optimize Access and Success

Access, success, and affordability are TCL’s defining hallmarks. We will help students define their educational goals and develop pathways goal achievement.

Goals:
- Assure that each student has defined educational goals and a pathway to reach those goals.
- Develop institutional accountability standards equal to or exceeding national standards for community colleges.
- Ensure academic rigor.

6. Strategic Focus: Provide an Innovative and Qualified Workforce

Our mission and vision command a devotion to regional economic development.

Goals:
- Define the core workforce infrastructure needs.
- Forecast workforce trends and quality of life issues.
- Respond to workforce and community needs.