OFFICIAL STATEMENTS

Mission Statement
SouthArk promotes excellence in learning, teaching, and service; provides lifelong educational opportunities; and serves as a cultural, intellectual, and economic resource for the community.

College Vision
South Arkansas Community College will strive to be the leading resource for accessible education, workforce training, partnerships and economic development for our region.

Purposes of the College
- To provide an environment that fosters excellence in learning and teaching.
- To provide a university transfer program of high academic quality for students who plan to continue their education.
- To offer degree and certificate programs to develop or enhance occupational skills that prepare learners for a changing global economy.
- To provide developmental courses to prepare students to do college level work.
- To provide adult education and workforce development.
- To provide comprehensive student services to enhance students’ success.
- To promote the civic and cultural life and the economic development of the community.
- To make education accessible through innovative instructional methods.

Values
The college has identified six values statements that serve as guiding principles in fulfilling the Mission Statement.

Equal Opportunity Statement
SouthArk does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, color, creed, gender, religion, marital status, veteran’s status, national origin, disability, or sexual orientation in making decisions regarding employment, student admission, or other functions, operations, or activities.

The college is in compliance with titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), and all other federal and state laws related to equal opportunity practices.

Those having questions or seeking information regarding the college’s compliance with and implementation of the aforementioned regulations should contact:

Equal Opportunity Officer c/o Human Resources
South Arkansas Community College
300 South West Ave.
El Dorado, AR 71730
(870) 862-8131, 1-800-955-2289
I certify that any document containing

- Mission Statement
- College Vision
- Purposes of the College
- Values
- Equal Opportunity Statement

that I am responsible for has the correct and official wording and format as detailed by the South Arkansas Community College Style Guide.

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Dean/Director                                                      Date