

# Target: 2010

Strategies for Institutional and Consortium Compact Updates  
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INSTITUTION: Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College

I. Provide access to affordable comprehensive community and technical college education in all regions of West Virginia

Strategies Completed	Date
Completed program reviews for the Board of Governors AAS, Criminal Justice AAS and Certificate, Surgical Technology AAS, Occupational Development AAS, and Health Care Technology Certificate.	2008 - 2009
The Nursing, EKG, and Surgical Technology programs were expanded under the expansion dollars allocated through a state grant. However, due to a variety of factors, no program has grown at the expected rate.	2008 - 2009
Eleven recruitment visits to high schools, middle schools, and career-technical centers in the service district were made by the President's Recruitment Team.	2008 - 2009
During the summer of 2008, Student Services staff conducted 19 off-campus recruitment activities in the service area.	2008 - 2009
Student Services personnel made follow-up visits to high schools following the President's visits to provide additional information and / or answer questions.	2008 - 2009
Began implementation of an Adult Recruitment Plan.	2008 - 2009
A total of 15 financial aid workshops were conducted for various groups including high school seniors, parents, counselors, and adult students.	2008 - 2009
Eighty-two percent of all Southern students received some type of financial assistance.	2008 - 2009
Conducted "Back to College" night at all campuses during the 2008 fall semester incorporating all enrollment processes of admissions, financial aid and advising with 20 adults participating.	2008 - 2009
Participated and provided financial aid information for the President's High School.	2008 - 2009
Implemented Curriculum and Advising and Program Planning (CAPP) to provide self-service degree audit capabilities for students and faculty/advisors from the website.	2008 - 2009
With the Region 2 Workforce Investment Board (WIB) through a grant from the West Virginia Department of Arts and Education, Region 2 Workforce West Virginia Learning Centers, managed by Southern, assisted with five financial aid workshops for youth and adults at high schools and Learning Center sites in the service district serving 232 participants.	2008 - 2009
Computer skills training was delivered to Equitable Production personnel at seven sites around West Virginia, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, and Virginia. Two hundred thirty employees received training.	2008 - 2009

<b>Strategies Completed (cont'd)</b>	<b>Date</b>
Partnerships with over 30 coal companies were established. Quality training was for approximately 20 companies in a variety of technical areas.	2008 - 2009
All continuing/community education activities, including training through the Academy for Mine Training and Energy Technologies, were marketed through newspaper (print), TV, radio, and on Southern's web page.	2008 - 2009
Air ads to promote Southern's Academy were developed for both radio and TV.	2008 - 2009
Mine rescue and fire brigade programs for the mining industry and driver training for the oil/gas industry have been piloted and delivered.	2008 - 2009
Begin course development for the Junior Academy for Mine Training in partnership with Logan Middle School.	2008 - 2009
Several courses through the Academy for Mine Training are now available on-line.	2008 - 2009
Developed a short-term customized training program in electrical / PLC maintenance in response to an identified need.	2008 - 2009
Mine rescue training was developed and delivered to several mine rescue teams.	2008 - 2009
Six freshmen were enrolled in the 2009 class of Southern's Appalachian Leadership Academy.	2008 - 2009
<b>Continuing Strategies</b>	<b>Target Date</b>
Continue the expansion of health care programs to meet the growing need for health care professionals in the region.	On-going
Continue to work with high school personnel to plan college-credit offerings at the high schools and off-campus course locations.	On-going
Conduct annual review of recruitment and retention plans.	On-going
Continue high school, middle school, and career-technical center visits by the President's Recruitment Team.	On-going
Acquaint high school juniors, seniors, and their parents with Southern and the various opportunities available at the institution through a series of recruitment letters.	On-going
Continue the successful off-campus summer recruitment activities.	On-going
Continue implementation of the Adult Recruitment Plan	On-going
Continue automatic tracking, packaging, and awarding of student financial aid.	On-going
Continue progress on updating the BANNER financial aid module to provide access for students to secure financial information via the web.	On-going
Improve the information available to students on Southern's webpage by providing detailed information on admissions, financial aid and academic programs.	On-going
Work with other institutions of higher education in the state on course transfer agreements.	On-going

<b>Continuing Strategies (cont'd)</b>	<b>Target Date</b>
Participate in college fairs throughout southern West Virginia in cooperation with WV ACRAO.	On-going
Continue efforts to convert all available reports to a format that can be generated on demand by end users.	On-going
Improve data provided through institutional research for decision making.	On-going
Increase awareness of financial aid opportunities for students regarding the availability of federal, state, and institutional funding through financial assistance workshops.	On-going
Utilize the MEET-U bus for delivery of non-credit training opportunities.	On-going
Develop partnerships with area coal companies to deliver quality mine training.	On-going
Market all continuing education activities through various media (print, TV, radio, web, etc.).	On-going
Increase the number of FASTRACK JOBS available in the service district.	On-going
Develop and air ads promoting Southern's Academy for Mine Training.	On-going
Develop specialized industry training programs.	On-going
Continue to meet with Logan Middle School faculty to work on course development and review other models for the Junior Academy for Mine Training.	On-going
Develop web-based training programs / courses for the Academy for Mine Training.	On-going
Utilize the local chambers of commerce in the service district as one of the contact points for local businesses.	On-going
Continue to provide access, both on- and off-campus, as well as through distance delivery, for credit and non-credit programs, courses, and services.	On-going
Continue to offer on-line courses through Ed-to-Go and explore other on-line options from other training vendors i.e. Tooling U, Career Tech Services, etc.	On-going
Recruit the 2010 class of Southern's Appalachian Leadership Academy.	On-going
<b>Strategies (2009-2010)</b>	<b>Target Date</b>
Implement a certificate program in Central Sterile Supply.	2009 - 2010
Complete program reviews and post-audit reviews for academic programs as scheduled.	2009 - 2010
Further develop on-line offerings in Mine Management.	2009 - 2010
Coordinate recruitment activities with GEAR UP.	2009 - 2010
Offer a pilot program (SNAP – Southern's New Adult Program) available for first time, never attended college adult orientation program during the 2009 summer term.	2009 - 2010
Explore expanding the Appalachian Leadership Academy to Logan Campus	2009 - 2010
Develop Incident Command training and deliver training utilizing the MEET-U/Communications Training Unit bus.	2009 - 2010

II. Produce high quality graduates with the general education and technical skills to be successful in the workplace or subsequent education

Strategies Completed	Date
Initial administration of national certification test for Business graduates administered in Spring 2009.	2008 - 2009
Core offerings at the Erma Byrd Center for Public Higher Education were expanded.	2008 - 2009
College orientation / student success course required for all incoming freshmen.	2008 - 2009
The Student Government Association (SGA) on the Logan Campus provided financial support for tutoring services.	2008 - 2009
The Student Support Services Program provided tutoring services for all program participants.	2008 - 2009
Provided Veterans training for student program advisors to assure that veteran students were scheduled in the appropriate program and courses.	2008 - 2009
Provided training of electronic processes to student program advisors for more accurate evaluation of graduation candidates	2008 - 2009
Completed training for the BANNER Faculty Self-Service product.	2008 - 2009
Southern's Leadership Academy class completed service learning projects as described: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fall 2008 - provided planned activities for 80+ senior citizens at the Mingo Manor Nursing Home</li> <li>• Spring 2009 - introduced Mingo County third-grade students to the diversity of West Virginia's leaders throughout history</li> <li>• Spring 2009 - hosted a "Discouraging Drug Abuse by Encouraging Higher Education" presentation for 80 eighth-grade students</li> </ul>	2008 - 2009
Developed a short-term customized training program in electrical/PLC maintenance in response to an identified need.	2008 - 2009
Six freshmen were enrolled in the 2009 class of Southern's Appalachian Leadership Academy.	2008 - 2009
Forty hours of training in the No Child Left Behind five reading proficiencies was delivered to AmeriCorps members.	2008 - 2009
Forty hours of leadership development and community capacity building training were delivered to AmeriCorps members along with fifteen additional hours in professional development.	2008 - 2009

<b>Continuing Strategies</b>	<b>Target Date</b>
Expand offerings at the Erma Byrd Center for Public Higher Education.	On-going
Provide institutional research necessary for the improvement of course instruction.	On-going
Review of academic programs to ensure each program provides students with the general education and technical skills required in the field.	On-going
Research potential programs in technical areas within the service district.	On-going
Survey graduates regarding workplace success and the success of Southern's programs.	On-going
Offer a college orientation / student success course to all incoming freshmen.	On-going
Provide tutoring services through the SGA, the Student Support Services (TRIO) program, and SMARTHINKING.	On-going
Continue development and implementation of plans and strategies for improving student retention based on Community College Survey of Student Engagement (CCSSE) data.	On-going
Upgrade facilities to support student success.	On-going
Continue to staff student advising centers at all four campuses.	On-going
Improve the use of technology to support student success.	On-going
Provide training on supported software (BANNER Student, BANNER Self Service for Students, WebMail, etc.).	On-going
Implement the institution's Technology Plan and continue to seek necessary funding to carry out the plan.	On-going
Ensure there is an adequate number of state-of-the-art PCs available to students as funding is available.	On-going
Recruit the 2010 class of Southern's Appalachian Leadership Academy.	On-going
Provide opportunities for students to participate in community service projects through such initiatives as Southern's Appalachian Leadership Academy.	On-going
<b>Strategies (2009-2010)</b>	<b>Target Date</b>
Complete program reviews and post-audit reviews for academic programs as scheduled.	2009 - 2010
Begin preparation for HLC/NCA visit in 2013.	2009 - 2010
Investigate alternative delivery methods for Transitional Studies courses to decrease delivery time without compromising student success.	2009 - 2010

Strategies (2009-2010) (cont'd)	Target Date
Establish a Career Development and Placement office in the Student Services area on the Logan Campus to serve all students at all locations	2009 - 2010
Transfer the Orientation 110 course to Student Services	2009 - 2010
Create a Tutoring program on each campus as budget resources are available.	2009 - 2010
Implement SNAP (Southern's New Adult Program).	2009 - 2010
Create two learning communities of adults who completed SNAP.	2009 - 2010
Create an Early Alert program that identifies students who are at risk of dropping out of college and provides appropriate interventions.	2009 - 2010
Provide updated advising and educational plans and/or agreements for all advisors with easy access to updated forms via the website.	2009 - 2010
Collaborate with technology, academics, records and advising to provide a user friendly and accurate electronic advising system.	2009 - 2010
Revise graduation applications by incorporating advisor agreements with prospective graduates.	2009 - 2010
Establish community-based internships for the Appalachian Leadership Academy Fellows.	2009 - 2010
Establish an Industrial Maintenance and / or mechatronics training program.	2009 - 2010

III. Provide high quality workforce development programs that meet the demands of West Virginia's employers and enhance the economic development efforts of the State

Strategies Completed	Date
Religion course that blended both academic and CEU credit was offered during the academic year on the Wyoming / McDowell Campus.	2008 - 2009
Offered on-site paramedic courses to the Lincoln County Ambulance Service and the Kanawha County Ambulance Service.	2008 - 2009
New courses developed for the Academy for Mine Training for mine rescue, emergency preparedness, MERD drill, self-contained self-rescuer (SCSR), rescue chamber training, and DOT driver training.	2008 - 2009
Training was delivered to MSHA and the West Virginia Office of Miner's Health, Safety, and Training.	2008 - 2009
Funding continued through Region 2 Workforce Investment Board to operate the Region 2 Workforce Learning Centers for Cabell, Wayne, Putnam, Lincoln, Logan, Boone, and Mingo counties.	2008 - 2009
A semi-annual schedule of continuing education and Academy for Mine Training classes was developed.	2008 - 2009
Continuing education activities were marketed through print, TV, radio, and on the web.	2008 - 2009
The Economic, Workforce, and Community Development unit's website maintained and updated frequently.	2008 - 2009
Mine training has been delivered at company sites in Southern's service district, other West Virginia counties, and various locations in Kentucky and Virginia.	2008 - 2009
A standardized curriculum has been developed and piloted for state mine inspectors. The Academy for Mine Training delivered specialized training for MSHA.	2008 - 2009
The director of the Academy for Mine Training attended the International Mine Expo and the International Coal Show and established relationships with individuals from China and South Africa.	2008 - 2009
Participation in several webinars and conference calls regarding stimulus money targeting the energy sector to explore the possible resources available and the process to apply for them have occurred.	2008 - 2009
Cleveland Cliffs established a scholarship for Wyoming and/or McDowell county students interested in careers in the coal industry.	2008 - 2009
Computers on the MEET-U bus (Mobile Communications Unit) were upgraded to meet the needs of the advanced training and services utilizing the bus.	2008 - 2009



<b>Strategies Completed (cont'd)</b>	<b>Date</b>
Possibility forums have been conducted at Southern's Wyoming / McDowell and Logan Campuses and at its location in Lincoln County engaging service providers and community members in determining how best to enhance economic development efforts.	2008 - 2009
<b>Continuing Strategies</b>	<b>Target Date</b>
Continue to offer courses that blend both academic credit and CEU credit in the same course section.	On-going
Offer paramedic courses on-site to meet the needs of local EMS agencies.	On-going
Continue cooperation with the Economic, Workforce, and Community Development unit by following leads gleaned from surveys and in person meetings to develop programs and meet the needs of area industries.	On-going
Develop new courses for the Academy for Mine Training.	On-going
Expand mine training to other regions through the Academy for Mine Training.	On-going
Provide training to new and current personnel of the state's mining-related regulatory agencies.	On-going
Continue contract with Region 2 utilizing WIA funds to operate Region 2 Workforce West Virginia Learning Centers.	On-going
Continue development of a database of new and existing continuing education instructors.	On-going
Produce a semi-annual scheduled of continuing education and Academy for Mine Training classes.	On-going
Market all continuing education activities through various media (print, TV, radio, web, etc.).	On-going
Improve web access to continuing education offerings by rigorously maintaining the unit's portion of the institution's website.	On-going
Explore global training and educational relationships in South America, Japan, South Africa, and China.	On-going
Seek outside financial resources for mining and / or energy students to allow growth in these energy sectors.	On-going
Develop new partnerships between Southern's Academy for Mine Training and mining and / or energy companies to increase the knowledge and understanding of the benefits of coal and other energy resources through scholarship opportunities and participation.	On-going

Strategies (2009-2010)	Target Date
Offer courses toward the Central Sterile Supply Certificate.	2009 - 2010
Investigate cooperative programs in industry for certificates in welding and drafting.	2009 - 2010
Establish an Industrial Maintenance and / or mechatronics training program.	2009 - 2010
Develop a mine rescue chamber training simulator for industry utilization.	2009 - 2010
Explore on-line training opportunities that would enable Southern to deliver short-term skill sets and / or certification that lead to jobs.	2009 - 2010
Academy for Mine Training classes are scheduled for Fall 2009 at the Wyoming / McDowell Campus and at Lincoln County.	2009 - 2010

#### IV. Collaborate with other providers in delivering education and training programs to the community and technical college district

Strategies Completed	Date
Dialogue with the career and technical center directors was maintained by participation in the monthly Consortium meetings.	2008 - 2009
Two courses (Geology and The History of Mining) were developed for on-line delivery of the AAS in Mine Management.	2008 - 2009
The EDGE credit course list was revised during the current academic year.	2008 - 2009
Collaborated with Marshall University, Concord University, and West Virginia University Institute of Technology to develop new and to revise existing 2 + 2 agreements.	2008 - 2009
Delivered the associate degree nursing program through a partnership with the West Virginia Rehabilitation Center.	2008 - 2009
Student Services personnel filled staffing needs at the Erma Byrd Center for Public Higher Education.	2008 - 2009
Technology Services provided support for the technology equipment at the West Virginia Rehabilitation Center.	2008 - 2009
The Academy for Mine Training has trained approximately 2,200 unduplicated headcount and delivered over 71,000 training contact hours.	2008 - 2009
Cleveland Cliffs established a scholarship for Wyoming and/or McDowell county students interested in careers in the coal industry.	2008 - 2009
Continue partnership with CEDAR through scholarship opportunities and support this program in the public schools.	2008 - 2009
On-line training opportunities through Ed2Go were delivered.	2008 - 2009
Parent Education Program classes in cooperation with the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals and the Logan County Circuit Court were offered 22 times during the year.	2008 - 2009
Southern's Rural Leaders initiative was completed in October 2008.	2008 - 2009
APPALREAD developed and implemented the following programs and/or children's activities in conjunction with county school systems and Southern: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Boone County Black History Event (February 25, 2009);</li> <li>• Mingo County WV Diversity Leadership Program (May 1, 2009); and</li> <li>• Gear Up Family Day (April 25, 2009).</li> </ul>	2008 - 2009
Utilized HEAPS funding for approved programs/classes.	2008 - 2009
Training was delivered to MHSA and the West Virginia Office of Miner's Health, Safety, and Training.	2008 - 2009
A Regional Contracting Assistance Center Specialist has been hired to work with businesses in the region through a partnership with the West Virginia RCAC office and the SBA.	2008 - 2009

<b>Strategies Completed (cont'd)</b>	<b>Date</b>
Possibility forums have been conducted at Southern's Wyoming / McDowell and Logan Campuses and at its location in Lincoln County engaging service providers and community members in determining how best to enhance economic development efforts.	2008 - 2009
<b>Continuing Strategies</b>	<b>Target Date</b>
Continue collaboration with representatives of area career and technical centers to identify Southern programs that can be offered at the centers under the Technical Studies Specialization MOA.	On-going
Continue development of on-line courses for the AAS in Mine Management.	On-going
Offer courses that blend both academic credit and CEU credit in the same course section.	On-going
Develop agreements with in-state and out-of-state four-year colleges and universities to meet the educational needs of the service district.	On-going
Continue partnership with the West Virginia Rehabilitation Center for delivery of Southern's associate degree nursing program and investigate other program opportunities with this agency.	On-going
Continue access on Southern campuses for ABE (Adult Basic Education) and GED (General Education Development) programs by maintaining partnerships with area program providers.	On-going
Provide advising and registration for students enrolled through Southern's collaborative efforts with other institutions of higher education.	On-going
Continue partnership between Southern's Academy for Mine Training and CEDAR (Coal Education Development and Resource) to increase the knowledge and understanding of the benefits of coal through scholarship opportunities and participation in the annual coal fair.	On-going
Continue collaborative efforts to develop and implement training programs for the oil and gas industry.	On-going
Provide non-credit, on-line training opportunities in the service district through Ed2Go.	On-going
Continue partnership with the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals and the Logan County Circuit Court to provide Parent Education Program classes.	On-going
Seek outside financial resources for continuing education students.	On-going
Offer state regulatory office personnel mandatory new training and mandated annual re-training.	On-going
Provide opportunities for students to participate in community service projects through such initiatives as Southern's Appalachian Leadership Academy.	On-going
Develop relationships with representatives of the SBA to help recruit new businesses for RCAC.	On-going

<b>Continuing Strategies (cont'd)</b>	<b>Target Date</b>
Increase the number of freshmen enrolled in Southern's Appalachian Leadership Academy.	On-going
Host "possibility forums" across Southern's service district engaging service providers and community members in determining how best to enhance economic development efforts.	On-going
<b>Strategies (2009-2010)</b>	<b>Target Date</b>
Investigate possibilities for programmatic offerings based on dialogue with area agencies and advisory councils.	2009 - 2010
Update existing articulation and transfer agreements.	2009 - 2010
Develop official partnership with RESA III in order to utilize the emergency training center at Institute for emergency response and fire brigade training.	2009 - 2010
Academy for Mine Training classes are scheduled for Fall 2009 at the Wyoming / McDowell Campus and at Lincoln County.	2009 - 2010

V. Collaborate with the public school system to increase the college-going rate in West Virginia

Strategies Completed	Date
The College Transitions Initiative was offered in Mingo County beginning Fall 2008.	2008 - 2009
More than 600 students were enrolled in dual credit courses for the Fall 2008 term. The current admissions policy has been revised to give more flexibility for enrollment by qualified high school students.	2008 - 2009
The first cohort under the signed MOA with the McDowell County Career and Technology Center to offer Southern's Technical Studies Program (LPN Specialization) to students enrolled at the Center will graduate in June 2009.	2008 - 2009
Industry surveys were conducted to address identified worker shortages in the technical fields.	2008 - 2009
Offered college-credit courses to the 12 <sup>th</sup> grade College Transitions Initiative participants in Lincoln county.	2008 - 2009
Eleven recruitment visits to high schools, middle schools, and career-technical centers in the service district were made by the President's Recruitment Team reaching.	2008 - 2009
Student Services personnel made 63 visits to area high schools.	2008 - 2009
Student Services personnel administered placement tests and registered high school students for dual credit classes.	2008 - 2009
Increased awareness of financial aid opportunities for students regarding the availability of federal, state, and institutional funding through financial assistance workshops.	2008 - 2009
Participated in five Financial Aid Workshops for 232 adults and students at high schools throughout Region 2 sponsored by Region 2 WIB and the Department for the Arts and Educations.	2008 - 2009
Sign Language classes were offered resulting from feedback received from school system personnel. Other continuing education / personal enrichment course flyers and schedules are distributed to schools.	2008 - 2009
Outreach materials focusing on career opportunities in the mining and / or oil and gas industries have been created. These materials are being distributed through various venues, i.e. -high school visits, job fairs, etc.	2008 - 2009

<b>Continuing Strategies</b>	<b>Target Date</b>
Serve the College Transitions Initiative participants in Boone, Lincoln, Logan, Mingo, and Wyoming counties.	On-going
Expand EDGE Orientation offerings to high school seniors in the service district.	On-going
Continue high school, middle school, and career-technical center visits by the President's Recruitment Team.	On-going
Expand dual credit offerings in the service district.	On-going
Continue participation in the EDGE Initiative and the College Transitions Initiative.	On-going
Continue successful partnerships with the career and technical centers for joint delivery of technical training programs and courses to high school students and adult learners in the service district.	On-going
Work collaboratively to address identified worker shortages in the technical fields.	On-going
Continue visits to area high schools by Student Services personnel.	On-going
Facilitate dual credit class registration.	On-going
Participate in area wide college fairs.	On-going
Continue collaboration with county school systems served by the RUS grant by hosting college-credit courses at those sites.	On-going
Network and build relationships with local school systems to market and plan continuing education / personal enrichment courses.	On-going
Develop career pathways in the mining and oil / gas industries.	On-going
Develop outreach materials to inform prospective students, public school teachers / staff, and the public of the career opportunities in the mining and oil / gas industries.	On-going
<b>Strategies (2009-2010)</b>	<b>Target Date</b>
Schedule and conduct advising visits to area high schools for former College Transitions Initiative students to determine course needs for college certificates awarded at high school graduations.	2009 - 2010
Expand Southern's programmatic offerings at Lincoln.	2009 - 2010
Collaborate with Logan Middle School's After School Program	2009 - 2010
Collaborate with Matewan High School to offer tutors in math	2009 - 2010
Coordinate with Gear Up on recruitment and other educational activities	2009 - 2010

## VI. Community and technical college consortium

Strategies Completed	Date
The first cohort under the signed MOA with the McDowell County Career and Technology Center to offer Southern's Technical Studies Program (LPN Specialization) to students enrolled at the Center will graduate in June 2009.	2008 - 2009
Industry surveys are conducted to address identified worker shortages in the technical fields.	2008 - 2009
Eleven recruitment visits to high schools, middle schools, and career-technical centers in the service district were made by the President's Recruitment Team.	2008 - 2009
Student Services personnel conducted and participated in workshops, seminars, and outreach activities such as: transition fairs, career and college fairs, and high school graduation awards days.	2008 - 2009
New courses were developed for the Academy for Mine Training for emergency training (smoke, self-contained self-rescuers, fire brigade), DOT driver training, and mine rescue.	2008 - 2009
The Academic Affairs unit and the Economic, Workforce, and Community Development unit continue to identify the worker shortages, skill gaps, and skill-level needs of the region.	2008 - 2009
Met with several industries to identify their needs, develop curriculum, and deliver training for mining, hardwood production, technical support services, and medical office services.	2008 - 2009
A scholarship through Cleveland Cliffs was established for Wyoming and/or McDowell county students interested in careers in the coal industry.	2008 - 2009
Participated in webinars and conference calls regarding stimulus funding targeting the energy sector.	2008 - 2009
Student Services personnel made follow-up visits to high schools following the President's visits to provide additional information and / or answer questions.	2008 - 2009
A total of 15 financial aid workshops were conducted for various groups including high school seniors, parents, counselors, and adult students.	2008 - 2009



<b>Strategies Completed (cont'd)</b>	<b>Date</b>
Dialogue with the career and technical center directors was maintained by participation in the monthly Consortium meetings.	2008 - 2009
The EDGE credit list was revised during the current academic year.	2008 - 2009
More than 600 students were enrolled in dual credit courses for the Fall 2008 term. The current admissions policy has been revised to give more flexibility for enrollment by qualified high school students.	2008 - 2009
Provided access to and support for the ABE and GED programs as well as the Board of Governors (BOG) Adult Degree Completion Program.	2008 - 2009
The Wyoming / McDowell Campus partnered with the Wyoming County Career and Technical Center to deliver the Salon Management program to high school students and adult learners in the district.	2008 - 2009
Funding has been secured to plan an Industrial Maintenance program at the Mingo County Career and Technical Center.	2008 - 2009
Consortium partners hosted various types of informal events for parents of career-technical students to apprise them of EDGE and other college-credit opportunities available	2008 - 2009
<b>Continuing Strategies</b>	<b>Target Date</b>
Continue successful partnerships with the career and technical centers for joint delivery of technical training programs and courses to high school students and adult learners in the service district.	On-going
Work collaboratively to address identified worker shortages in the technical fields and develop programs as identified.	On-going
Review the EDGE credit list.	On-going
Continue visits by Student Services Specialists to high schools and career-technical centers.	On-going
Continue efforts to develop a Junior Academy for Mine Training in partnership with Logan Middle School.	On-going
Continue partnership between Southern's Academy for Mine Training and CEDAR to increase the knowledge and understanding of the benefits of coal through scholarship opportunities and participation in the annual coal fair.	On-going
Explore other energy technology needs through the Academy for Mine Training.	On-going
Continue access on Southern campuses for ABE (Adult Basic Education) and GED (General Education Development).	On-going
Continue to serve the College Transitions Initiative participants in Boone, Lincoln, Logan, Mingo, and Wyoming counties.	On-going
Continue to expand EDGE Orientation offerings to high school seniors in the service district.	On-going
Continue high school, middle school, and career-technical center visits by the President's Recruitment Team.	On-going

<b>Continuing Strategies (cont'd)</b>	<b>Target Date</b>
Expand dual credit offerings in the service district.	On-going
Continue participation in the EDGE Initiative and the College Transitions Initiative.	On-going
Continue collaboration with county school systems served by the Rural Utility Services grant by hosting college-credit courses at those sites.	On-going
Provide learning opportunities to adults in the service district via the ABE, GED, and BOG Adult Degree Completion Program.	On-going
Partner with the Wyoming County Career and Technical Center for the joint delivery of the Salon Management program.	On-going
Continue to sponsor and host informal events for parents of career-technical students to apprise them of EDGE and other college-credit opportunities available.	On-going
Conduct EDGE workshops for secondary school counselors and teachers as needed.	On-going
Continue development of the Industrial Maintenance program at the Mingo County Career and Technical Center.	On-going
<b>Strategies (2009-2010)</b>	<b>Target Date</b>
Implement newly revised paradigm for Tech Prep Days.	2009 - 2010
Institution representatives will attend the NTPN conference in Fall 2009.	2009 - 2010
Explore potential "new" programs that will be effective and meet the demand of "new" careers (green jobs).	2009 - 2010
Schedule and conduct advising visits to area high schools for former College Transitions Initiative students to determine course needs for college certificates awarded at high school graduations.	2009 - 2010
Expand Southern's programmatic offerings at Lincoln.	2009 - 2010
Coordinate with Gear Up on recruitment and other educational activities	2009 - 2010
Expand the College Transitions Initiative to Wyoming County.	2009 - 2010
Expand mine training to the Mingo County Career and Technical Center.	2009 - 2010