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STRATEGIES FOR INSTITUTIONAL AND CONSORTIUM COMPACT UPDATES FISCAL YEAR 2007-2008



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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
The Blue-Ribbon Task Force on Recruitment, Retention, and Graduation conducted institutional research to provide recommendations for creating a plan on recruitment, retention, and graduation including possible organizational structure changes.	2006-2007
Eight recruitment visits to high schools, middle schools, and career-technical centers in the service district were made by the President's Recruitment Team.	2006-2007
Worked with Lincoln County High School to offer college-credit courses for Fall 2006 and Spring 2007.	2006-2007
Fourteen financial aid workshops with over 400 attendees were offered for various groups including high school seniors, their parents, and counselors.	2006-2007
Financial aid staff offered assistance each Friday in February on the electronic Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) application.	2006-2007
Three recruitment activities were conducted utilizing the Mobile Education, Evaluation, and Training Unit (MEET-U).	2006-2007
Work-study participants were placed in middle schools to assist with reading and math tutoring.	2006-2007
Sixty-eight percent of all Southern students received some type of financial assistance.	2006-2007
Of the total number of financial aid applications received, 89 percent of applicants were awarded some type of assistance.	2006-2007
Additional scholarships totaling \$67,278 were designated for students in Southern's nursing program. Scholarship providers were the West Virginia Center for Nursing (\$7,278) and the West Virginia Attorney General's Office (\$60,000) through their settlement with Purdue Pharma, a drug manufacturer.	2006-2007
An additional state grant was offered to students in Boone and Lincoln counties through the Gear Up program. A total of \$39,450 was awarded to Southern students who participated in this program.	2006-2007
Total Federal Pell Grant awards increased 30 percent over the 2005-2006 award year.	2006-2007
The Academic Competitiveness Grant, first available Fall 2006, has provided an additional \$26,975 to students who graduated high school after January 2005.	2006-2007

Strategies Completed (cont'd)	Date
Reduced the cohort default rate on financial aid loans for 2005-2006 to 9 percent (down from 23 percent for the 2004-2005 cohort).	2006-2007
Region 2 Learning Center workshops and continuing and community education programs were advertised by posting on Southern's cable channel and by direct mail to Region 2 agencies and employers.	2006-2007
The Hospitality Certification program (Logan and Williamson campuses) and the Small Engine Repair program (Wyoming/McDowell Campus) were offered through FASTRACK JOBS.	2006-2007
Increased the number of participants in FASTRACK JOBS through Underground Mine Certification, Surface Mine Certification, and EMT-Miner Plus Certification.	2006-2007
Region 2 Learning Centers, managed by Southern, assisted with five financial aid workshops for youth and adults at high schools in conjunction with Region 2 Workforce Investment Board (WIB) through a grant from the West Virginia Department of Arts and Education.	2006-2007
Obtained grant funding for Cosmetology, Respiratory Care, and Survey Technician programs. Cosmetology and Respiratory Care are fully developed and will admit students beginning Fall 2007.	2006-2007
Offered the TRACK 12 program (12 credit hours in one day) at the Wyoming/McDowell Campus.	2006-2007
Instituted summer training workshops for faculty in the use of technology in delivering instruction. Ten faculty members participated.	2006-2007
Utilized MEET-U for delivery of Adult Basic Education (ABE), General Equivalency Diploma (GED), and non-credit training opportunities.	2006-2007
Conducted off-site registration in the Williamson and Logan areas with faculty assistance.	2006-2007
Reviewed and revised Business Administration and Office Information Technology programs — degrees and certificates.	2006-2007
Continued to inform the district population of education and training opportunities available through targeted marketing such as: TV commercials, cinema videoclips, newspaper inserts and ads, news articles, and brochures.	2006-2007
Provided marketing and promotional video segments through Southern's cable channel.	2006-2007
Increased and enhanced distance delivery and other non-traditional delivery options.	2006-2007
Provided access, both on and off-campus as well as through distance delivery (web, ICR, correspondence), for credit and non-credit programs, courses, and services.	2006-2007
Equipped 10 additional video classroom sites in the high schools in our service area through the Rural Utility Services (RUS) grant.	2006-2007
Expanded student access to financial aid information and resources through use of Southern's WEB for Students.	2006-2007

Strategies Completed (cont'd)	Date
Selected, purchased, installed, and provided support for the technology required for the Lincoln County High School (video classroom, network equipment, and PCs).	2006-2007
Direct marketing of new college programs.	2006-2007
Continuing Strategies	Target Date
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
Improve data provided through institutional research for decision making.	On-going
Acquaint high school juniors, seniors, and their parents with Southern and the various opportunities available at the institution through a series of four recruitment letters.	On-going
Continue automatic tracking, packaging, and awarding of student financial aid.	On-going
Continue to utilize the MEET-U for delivery of non-credit training opportunities.	On-going
Continue marketing activities (print, TV, radio, web, etc.).	On-going
Continue to increase the number of FASTRACK JOBS available in the service district.	On-going
Increase participation in Project SAIL (Specialty Asynchronous Industry Learning).	On-going
Continue development of new programs based on identified needs in the service district.	On-going
Continue to offer and coordinate the statewide on-line IT program.	On-going
Continue working with high school personnel to plan college-credit offerings at the high schools and off-campus sites.	On-going
Continue to offer courses and programs via Southern's cable channel.	On-going
Continue to utilize the local chambers of commerce in the service district as a contact point for local businesses.	On-going
Strategies (2007-2008)	Target Date
Update BANNER financial aid module to include web access for students.	2007-2008
Increase awareness of financial aid opportunities for students regarding the availability of federal, state, and institutional funding.	2007-2008
Develop a junior Academy for Mine Training and Energy Technologies (Academy for Mine Training) with the local middle schools, junior highs, and high schools in the seven county service district.	2007-2008
Develop a link to the Academy for Mine Training website from Southern's website.	2007-2008
Develop ads promoting the Academy for Mine Training to air on local TV channels.	2007-2008
Explore partnerships with area coal companies to deliver quality mine training. Utilize the MEET-U to deliver the training.	2007-2008

Strategies (2007-2008) (cont'd)	Target Date
Develop and implement web-based training programs/courses for the Academy for Mine Training.	2007-2008
Develop specialized Firefighting/Mine Rescue training.	2007-2008
Fully participate in program offerings at the Beckley Higher Education Center.	2007-2008
Implement Project SAIL course in Medical Billing and Coding.	2007-2008
Complete program reviews for Business Administration, Office Information Technology, Business Accounting and Secretarial Science.	2007-2008
Complete post-audit reviews for Dental Hygiene and the certificate programs in Electrical Engineering Technology and Information Technology.	2007-2008
Assist Student Services in developing and delivering on-line advising.	2007-2008
Purchase and install PCs and video projection equipment in all classrooms at the Lincoln County site.	2007-2008
Update TV studio sets and lighting to support marketing and development of educational videos.	2007-2008
Provide closed-circuit TV facilities in the new Allied Health and Technology building	2007-2008
Create a Southern web page link with business partners who are chamber of commerce members.	2007-2008

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

Strategies Completed	Date
Developed and implemented retention strategies based on Community College Survey of Student Engagement (CCSSE) data.	2006-2007
Implemented SCORE (Student Connected On-line Retention Environment) initiative (Campus ToolKit) to provide students a better first year experience.	2006-2007
Staffed student advising centers at the Boone/Lincoln and Wyoming/McDowell campuses.	2006-2007
A service learning initiative involving 20 students was piloted in targeted sociology classes.	2006-2007
Faculty Fellows program was designed and implemented to train faculty in how to embed service learning in their courses.	2006-2007
Submitted Assessment Report to the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association (HLC NCA).	2006-2007
Participated in DACUM (Developing a Curriculum) and SCID (Systemic Curriculum and Instructional Development) training.	2006-2007
Participated in development of statewide student success course.	2006-2007
Participated in the implementation of the College Transitions Initiative with career-technical secondary school students.	2006-2007
Developed a college orientation/student success course which will be a program requirement beginning Fall 2007.	2006-2007
Developed and implemented the Technology Welcome Kit.	2006-2007
Acquired 128 PCs for student computer laboratories.	2006-2007
Acquired equipment to provide wireless internet access in all buildings at all campus locations.	2006-2007
Continuing Strategies	Target Date
Continue to provide tutoring services through the Student Government Association, the Student Support Services (TRIO) program, and SMARTHINKING.	On-going
Continue development and implementation of plans and strategies for improving student retention based on CCSSE data.	On-going
Continue to provide opportunities for students to participate in community service projects through such initiatives as the Faculty Fellows program.	On-going
Continue to upgrade facilities to support student success.	On-going
Continue review of academic programs to ensure each program provides students with the general education and technical skills required in the field.	On-going

Continuing Strategies (cont'd)	Target Date
Continue to research potential programs in technical areas within the service district.	On-going
Continue to 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 in the future.	On-going
Continue to provide institutional research necessary for the improvement of course instruction.	On-going
Continue to ensure there is an adequate number of state-of-the-art PCs available to students.	On-going
Strategies (2007-2008)	Target Date
Offer a college orientation/student success course to all incoming freshmen.	2007-2008
Provide initial program offerings in Respiratory Care, Cosmetology, and Survey Technology.	2007-2008
Install the network infrastructure needed for the offices and labs in the Allied Health and Technology Building including wireless, as well as, wired computer access.	2007-2008
Relocate and/or purchase new equipment necessary to setup the PCs in the new computer labs in the Allied Health and Technology Building.	2007-2008
Assist the Finance Unit with providing secure access to the new computer labs.	2007-2008
Install and implement necessary equipment to provide wireless internet access in all buildings at all campus locations.	2007-2008

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
Training needs of the coal and oil/gas industries were surveyed.	2006-2007
New courses for the Academy for Mine Training were developed.	2006-2007
Academy for Mine Training courses were offered on all Southern campuses.	2006-2007
Training for new and current personnel of the state's mining-related regulatory agencies was conducted.	2006-2007
Completed paramedic training in Welch.	2006-2007
Professional development and management training was provided to various employers in the service district.	2006-2007
The Regional Contracting Assistance Center (RCAC) provided Hub-zone workshops in Wyoming and McDowell counties.	2006-2007
Implemented a Small Engine Repair program in cooperation with the Wyoming County Career and Technical Center and the Wyoming County Development Authority.	2006-2007
Received Workforce Investment Act (WIA) funding through Region 2 to operate the Workforce West Virginia Learning Centers.	2006-2007
Workforce Development Unit, Academic Unit, and representatives of business and industry participated in DACUM and SCID training.	2006-2007
Job profile completed for Equipment Operator for Schlumberger, an oil and gas company.	2006-2007
Pre-employment training program developed for the oil/gas industry.	2006-2007
Expanded training programs through the Academy for Mine Training to include other energy sectors.	2006-2007
Continuing Strategies	Target Date
Continue to develop new courses for the Academy for Mine Training.	On-going
Offer Academy for Mine Training courses at all four campuses and the Lincoln County site.	On-going
Continue to provide training for the state's regulatory agencies personnel.	On-going
Continue to apply for WIA funding to operate Region 2 Learning Centers.	On-going

Strategies (2007-2008)	Target Date
Implement oil and gas industry training.	2007-2008
Develop a database of existing and new continuing education instructors.	2007-2008
Establish and publish a quarterly continuing education calendar thereby marketing a schedule of workshops, seminars, and trainings across Southern's service area.	2007-2008
Inform district population of continuing education opportunities available through targeted marketing such as TV commercials, newspaper inserts and ads, news articles, and brochures.	2007-2008
Use Southern's cable channel to televise marketing and promotional video segments regarding the institution's continuing education efforts.	2007-2008
Increase the number of appearances on local talk radio programs by Economic, Workforce, and Community Development Unit personnel promoting Southern's continuing education efforts.	2007-2008
Upgrade website to provide better access to continuing education offerings.	2007-2008
Develop an RCAC client recruitment campaign for 2007-2008.	2007-2008
Explore partnerships to expand mine training to other regions through the Academy for Mine Training.	2007-2008

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

Strategies Completed	Date
Provided advising and registration for students enrolled in the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS)/West Virginia Community and Technical College System (CTCS) on-line initiative.	2006-2007
Initiated contact with and provided information to all in-state schools to establish articulation and transfer agreements to meet educational needs.	2006-2007
Delivered 521 workshops for Department of Health and Human Resources (DHHR) participants through Region 2 Learning Centers.	2006-2007
Provided 18 workshops for non-profit agencies.	2006-2007
Provided WorkKeys testing for Marshall Community and Technical College Certificate Training Program participants through Region 2 Learning Centers.	2006-2007
The Academy for Mine Training was fully launched in October 2006 through a joint grant with the West Virginia University (WVU) Mine Extension Service.	2006-2007
In conjunction with local coal companies and RESA III (Regional Education Service Agency), the Academy for Mine Training developed and offered the following courses: surface mine certification, underground mine certification, surface equipment simulation, EMT-Mining Plus, prep-plant operator certification, tree cutter, belt examiner, dust sampling, mine foreman – underground, mine foreman leadership, assistant mine foreman, shot firer, mine rescue.	2006-2007
Through collaborative efforts with local coal companies, approximately 800 new and experienced miners participated in some type of training through the Academy for Mine Training.	2006-2007
Southern's Academy for Mine Training partnered with 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.	2006-2007
Collaborated with New River Community and Technical College and Schlumberger Oil & Gas on the development of a pre-employment training program for the oil and gas industry.	2006-2007
Non-credit on-line training opportunities were provided in the service district through Ed2Go.	2006-2007
Partnered with the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals and the Logan County Circuit Court to provide parent education classes.	2006-2007
Applied for AmeriCorp grant to continue the APPALREAD program.	2006-2007
Continued partnership with West Virginia Department of Education (WVDOE) and the Young Mens Christian Association (YMCA) Hi-Y (High School-YMCA) to host a second REAL (Rural Entrepreneurship through Action Learning) Institute teacher's academy.	2006-2007

Strategies Completed (cont'd)	Date
Southern's Rural Leaders initiative engaged four community teams, across three counties, in leadership development and community capacity building training.	2006-2007
APPALREAD's campus-based events brought 1,500 school-age children (3 – 18 years-of-age) to Southern campuses for educational experiences.	2006-2007
Collaborated with Mission West Virginia to provide 13 computer workshops at Southern's Region 2 Lincoln Learning Center.	2006-2007
Identified Small Engine Repair and ATV Repair training programs for delivery in Wyoming County in cooperation with Wyoming County Schools.	2006-2007
Worked with career-technical centers for collaborative delivery of technical courses and training.	2006-2007
Continued partnerships with area program providers to provide access to ABE and GED programs on Southern campuses.	2006-2007
Continued affiliation with out-of-state higher education institutions (Franklin University, Midway College, Lindsey Wilson College) to broker programs to meet identified unmet needs.	2006-2007
Collaborated with the Boone County Career and Technical Center for delivery of the Truck Driver training program.	2006-2007
Delivered business courses at the Beckley Finance Center of the Internal Revenue Service.	2006-2007
Developed an internship agreement with Beckley Finance Center of the Internal Revenue Service.	2006-2007
Equipped 10 additional video classroom sites in high schools in the service district through the RUS grant.	2006-2007
Continuing Strategies	Target Date
Continue offering on-line courses through the KCTCS/CTCS initiative.	On-going
Update articulation and transfer agreements.	On-going
Continue successful partnerships with career-technical centers for delivery of technical training programs.	On-going
Continue to train new and experienced miners through the Academy for Mine Training.	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
Continue collaborative efforts to develop and implement training programs for the oil and gas industry.	On-going
Continue to 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 classes.	On-going
Apply for AmeriCorp grant to continue the APPALREAD program.	On-going
Maintain existing partnership with WVDOE and YMCA Hi-Y.	On-going

Continuing Strategies (cont'd)	Target Date
Continue Southern's Rural Leaders initiative by engaging six community teams in leadership development and community capacity building training.	On-going
Collaborate with APPALREAD to bring school-age children to Southern's campuses for educational experiences.	On-going
Continue to seek outside financial resources for continuing education students.	On-going
Continue to offer state regulatory office personnel mandatory new training and mandated annual re-training.	On-going
Continue to develop agreements with in-state and out-of-state four-year colleges and universities to meet educational needs.	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 to ABE and GED programs by maintaining partnerships with area program providers.	On-going
Continue collaboration with county school systems served by the RUS grant by hosting college-credit courses at those sites.	On-going
Strategies (2007-2008)	Target Date
Implement annual Mingo County High School Business Symposium.	2007-2008
Host a teacher's academy promoting entrepreneurial skills in the classroom - REAL Institute.	2007-2008
Explore expanding Southern's Youth Leadership Academy to Mingo County. This initiative provides leadership development training to high school students.	2007-2008
Provide technical assistance to faculty members interested in engaging their students in community service projects with community agencies through the Faculty Fellows program.	2007-2008
Host annual community round table forum to identify new partners interested in civically engaging Southern students.	2007-2008
Seek grant funding to support a full time staff person to oversee placement and evaluation of those students participating in community service projects.	2007-2008
Engage 100 college students in one or more community service projects that meet a local need.	2007-2008
Develop closer relationships with Small Business Administration (SBA) representatives to help recruit new businesses for RCAC.	2007-2008
RCAC will develop a targeted marketing plan for local manufacturing companies.	2007-2008
Provide ATV Repair course at Wyoming County Career and Technical Center.	2007-2008
Offer mine training classes at all four campuses and the Lincoln County Site.	2007-2008

Strategies (2007-2008) (cont'd)	Target Date
Finalize agreements for on-campus delivery of the 2+2 in Psychology and Early Childhood Education with Marshall University to meet identified educational needs.	2007-2008
Enhance use of satellite courses.	2007-2008

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

Strategies Completed	Date
Eight recruitment visits to high schools, middle schools, and career-technical centers in the service district were made by the President's Recruitment Team.	2006-2007
Provided dual credit courses in most of the county school systems served by Southern.	2006-2007
Employed a Division Chair for Off-Campus Programs to provide oversight of off-campus and dual credit coursework.	2006-2007
Developed an EDGE (Earn a Degree Graduate Early) Orientation course for high school seniors and piloted the course at the Boone County Career and Technical Center.	2006-2007
Participated in the College Transitions Initiative, a joint venture between Southern and the Southern Mountains Community and Technical College Consortium, by offering a college-credit orientation course to eligible and qualified students at the Lincoln County High School and the Boone County Career and Technical Center.	2006-2007
Offered college-credit courses under the EDGE Initiative agreement between the institution and the Southern Mountains Tech Prep Consortium to eligible and qualified students at the Mingo County Career and Technical Center and the Ralph R. Willis Career and Technical Center.	2006-2007
Provided college-credit courses to Lincoln County High School students who were part of the Peer Tutor program through a third-party agreement.	2006-2007
Wyoming/McDowell Campus hosted and participated in the Wyoming County Board of Education's Transition Day for special needs juniors and seniors to assist them with their post-high school options.	2006-2007
Implemented the RUS grant to equip 10 additional video classroom sites in the high schools in our service area.	2006-2007
Continuing Strategies	Target Date
Continue to review courses eligible for EDGE credit.	On-going
Continue the process of identifying specific technical courses for which block EDGE credit had been previously granted.	On-going
Continue partnerships for providing access to ABE and GED programs on Southern campuses.	On-going
Continue participation in the EDGE Initiative and the College Transitions Initiative.	On-going
Continue high school, middle school, and career-technical center visits by the President's Recruitment Team.	On-going

Strategies (2007-2008)	Target Date
Expand EDGE Orientation offerings to high school seniors at other area public schools.	2007-2008
Further expand dual credit offerings through the Off-Campus Programs division.	2007-2008
Continue collaboration with county school systems served by the RUS grant by hosting college-credit courses at those sites.	2007-2008
Expand the College Transitions Initiative to Mingo and Logan counties.	2007-2008

VI. Community and technical college consortium

Strategies Completed	Date
Eight recruitment visits to high schools, middle schools, and career-technical centers in the service district were made by the President's Recruitment Team.	2006-2007
Student Services personnel made 22 additional visits to local high schools.	2006-2007
Southern's Adult Recruitment Team made 19 outreach visits in the institution's service district.	2006-2007
Provided access and support to the ABE and GED programs as well as the Board of Governors (BOG) Adult Degree Completion Program.	2006-2007
Fourteen financial aid workshops with over 400 attendees were offered for various groups including high school seniors, their parents, and counselors.	2006-2007
Financial aid staff offered assistance each Friday in February on the electronic FAFSA application.	2006-2007
Student Services personnel conducted and participated in workshops, seminars, and outreach activities such as: transition fairs, College Tech Prep Day, career fairs, high school graduation awards day, and college fairs.	2006-2007
College Tech Prep Days are complete. Fourteen high schools from five counties sent more than 1,580 students to participate in this activity on Southern campuses.	2006-2007
The Academy for Mine Training was fully launched in October 2006.	2006-2007
The Academy for Mine Training developed and offered the following courses: surface mine certification, underground mine certification, surface equipment simulation, EMT-Mining Plus, prep-plant operator certification, tree cutter, belt examiner, dust sampling, mine foreman – underground, mine foreman leadership, assistant mine foreman, shot firer, mine rescue.	2006-2007
Academy for Mine Training personnel delivered workshops on the coal industry at College Tech Prep Day.	2006-2007
Approximately 800 new and experienced miners participated in some type of training through the Academy for Mine Training from July 2006 through March 2007.	2006-2007
Academy for Mine Training personnel organized a trip for Logan Middle School teachers and administrators to an underground mine for a "real" experience of today's mining industry.	2006-2007
Southern's Academy for Mine Training partnered with CEDAR to increase the knowledge and understanding of the benefits of coal through scholarship opportunities and participation in the annual coal fair.	2006-2007
Assisted with five financial aid workshops for youth and adults at area high schools in conjunction with Region 2 WIB through a grant from the West Virginia Department of Arts and Education.	2006-2007

Strategies Completed (cont'd)	Date
Delivered Small Engine Repair training in cooperation with Wyoming County Career and Technical Center, Wyoming County Schools, Wyoming County Economic Development Authority, and the Hatfield-McCoy Trail System.	2006-2007
Developed pre-employment training for the oil/gas industry.	2006-2007
ATV Repair training program began Spring 2007. This program was developed collaboratively with Southern, Wyoming County Schools, Wyoming County Economic Development Authority, Hatfield-McCoy Trail System, and Happy Trails ATV.	2006-2007
Collaborated with the Boone County Career and Technical Center for delivery of the Truck Driver training program.	2006-2007
Partnered with the career and technical centers in Boone and Logan counties to deliver 80-hour and 40-hour mine training.	2006-2007
Participated in the College Transitions Initiative, a joint venture between Southern and the Southern Mountains Community and Technical College Consortium, targeting a total of 35 identified and eligible students from the Lincoln County High School and the Boone County Career and Technical Center.	2006-2007
Provided dual credit courses in most of the county school systems served by the College.	2006-2007
New courses accepted for EDGE credit in Office Accounting to be completed by May 2007.	2006-2007
Offered college-credit courses under the EDGE Initiative agreement between Southern and the Southern Mountains Tech Prep Consortium to eligible and qualified students at the Mingo County Career and Technical Center and the Ralph R. Willis Career and Technical Center.	2006-2007
Provided college-credit courses to Lincoln County High School students who were part of the Peer Tutor program through a third-party agreement.	2006-2007
Offered an EDGE Orientation course at the Boone County Career and Technical Center.	2006-2007
Consortium partners hosted informal events for parents of career-technical students to apprise them of EDGE and other college-credit opportunities.	2006-2007
Consortium partners conducted EDGE workshops for secondary school counselors and teachers.	2006-2007
Continuing Strategies	Target Date
Continue to provide learning opportunities to adults in the service district via the ABE, GED, and BOG Adult Degree Completion Program.	On-going
Continue the successful College Tech Prep Day activity.	On-going
Continue successful partnerships with career-technical centers for joint delivery of technical training programs and courses to high school students and adult learners in the service district.	On-going
Continue Adult Recruitment Team activities.	On-going

Continuing Strategies (cont'd)	Target Date
Continue high school, middle school, and career-technical center visits by the President's Recruitment Team.	On-going
Conduct financial assistance workshops and continue visits by Student Services Specialists to high schools and career-technical centers.	On-going
Continue to work with secondary education teachers and administrators to develop a coal class for middle school students.	On-going
Continue to work collaboratively to address identified worker shortages in the technical fields.	On-going
Review EDGE offerings.	On-going
Continue process of identifying specific technical courses for which block EDGE credit had been previously granted.	On-going
Consortium partners will 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
Consortium partners will continue to conduct EDGE workshops for secondary counselors and teachers.	On-going
Continue participation in the EDGE Initiative and the College Transitions Initiative.	On-going
Continue funding for the collaborative Small Engine Repair program.	On-going
Continue to provide dual credit courses in the county school systems in the service district.	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
Strategies (2007-2008)	Target Date
Expand Academy for Mine Training to explore other energy technology needs (electric, industrial processes, inventory maintenance, lean manufacturing, etc.).	2007-2008
Economic, Workforce, and Community Development Unit will work collaboratively with Southern's academic divisions and the Southern Mountains Community and Technical College Consortium to develop and implement new programs as identified through contacts with business and industry.	2007-2008
Expand EDGE Orientation offerings for high school seniors at other area public schools.	2007-2008
Seek funding for an Industrial Maintenance program at the Mingo County Career and Technical Center.	2007-2008
Expand the College Transitions Initiative to Mingo and Logan counties.	2007-2008