

Southern WV Community and Technical College

HLC Assurance Argument Summary

Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College meets **Criterion One**. The institution has a clearly defined mission that informs all study and work at Southern. The mission is publicized and its goals are appropriate for a community college in West Virginia. The mission statement is assessed and remains current. Southern works steadily to achieve its mission through public services, academic offerings, instruction, and economic development. The institution supports students and the student profile is consistent with the mission of the institution. Video - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OJcwJ7mV9Cw>

Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College meets **Criterion Two**. Central to the college mission, practices, and policies are regularly assessed. Southern is committed to maintaining a climate of respect for faculty, staff, and students.

Southern West Virginia Community and Technical Colleges meets **Criterion Three**. The College provides all students with an accessible and affordable education. The academic programs are designed, delivered, and assessed by quality faculty who are sufficient in number, knowledge, and who are regularly evaluated. The institution provides student support students to help all students thrive at Southern. Student support services employees are appropriately credentialed with the experience to deliver high quality support.

Southern West Virginia Community and Technical Colleges meets **Criterion Four**. The institution demonstrates responsibility for the quality of its educational programs, learning environments, and support services, and it evaluates their effectiveness of student learning through an assessment process designed to promote continuous improvement.

Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College meets **Criterion Five**. The institution has resources to fulfill its mission, pay its employees, and to offer quality educational programs. Southern is financially stable and has the funding to invest in student success and strategic initiatives. The organization is managed by a highly qualified President and staff and is prepared to endure the challenges of the future.