

Community College District 19 **Board of Trustees**

POLICY TYPE: ENDS E-2

POLICY TITLE: MISSION FULFILLMENT

Mission fulfillment at Columbia Basin College is met when the residents of Benton and Franklin Counties have equitable access to affordable higher education that allows them to prepare for their chosen careers, earn family-sustaining wages, and contribute to the growth and vitality of the local economy.

- 1. Students enrolled, and students who successfully complete represent the demographics of Benton and Franklin Counties.
- 2. Students complete GED and HS-Equivalent credentials which allow students to transition to college or begin, continue or change their chosen careers.
- 3. Students complete professional and technical programs which enable them to begin, continue or change their chosen careers.
- 4. Students complete transfer programs which enable them to begin their chosen careers or transfer to 4-year schools to complete their bachelor's or higher degree programs.
- 5. Graduates obtain in-demand jobs with family-sustaining wages within Benton and Franklin Counties, thereby benefitting the community with a well-trained and educated workforce and positive financial return, as well as economic mobility that strengthens graduates and their families.

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