



Bevill State Community College

SACS Reaffirmation of Accreditation Compliance Certification

Educational Programs

Comprehensive Standard 3.4.2

The institution's continuing education, outreach, and service programs are consistent with the institution's mission. (**Continuing education/service programs**)

Judgment of Compliance:

Compliance **Partial Compliance** **Non-Compliance**

Rationale for Judgment of Compliance:

Consistent with Bevill State Community College's [Mission Statement](#), the continuing education, outreach, and service programs meet the needs of students and the community in a variety of ways.

Each semester, Bevill State Community College offers a host of continuing education courses that enrich the lives of the students and the community at large. Since Bevill State Community College has four campuses, "community" in this sense is far reaching, but the Continuing Education program meets the need. Continuing Education courses are offered on the Fayette, Hamilton, Jasper, and Sumiton campuses, as well as at the Pickens County Educational Center. The *2009 Spring [Schedule of Classes](#)* presents a complete list of the offerings through this program. These offerings, published not only in the College pamphlets but also in [local newspapers](#), are designed to appeal to many different types of learner and to suit different needs. If, for instance, one wished to improve in an academic area, one could take one of the many computer classes offered, such as Microsoft Word or Microsoft PowerPoint, or perhaps the ACT prep course. If, however, one wished to take a Continuing Education course that would reap immediate economic benefits, one could enroll in a class such as Pre-licensed Real Estate or Keyboarding. Many people in the community, though, opt to take a Continuing Education course either for sheer pleasure or for cultural enrichment. For those students, Bevill State offers such [Continuing Education courses](#) as Ballroom Dance, Cake Decorating, Floral Arranging, Line Dancing, Sign Language, and Basic Spanish. Because student feedback is invaluable, Continuing Education courses are evaluated by a standardized [Evaluation Form](#).

Bevill State Community College's outreach and service programs are also designed to augment the community. The *2009 Spring [Schedule of Classes](#)* cites several non-credit programs designed for business and industry that allow participants to develop select

skills. Such programs include, among others, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration, Automotive Mechanics Technology, and Cosmetology. The College also offers [GED Fast Track Classes](#), which are nine-week courses that prepare students for the GED, free of charge. In addition, the College offers programs such as [Read Alabama](#), where visiting writers read their work to the public, and the [Women’s Leadership Conference](#), which takes place each year on the Hamilton Campus.

The College also makes sure it includes the needs of the children in its outreach programs. Several Sports Camps take place on Bevill State Community College campuses each year, which allows the College to partner with local Park and Recreation departments and encourage youth sports involvement. Moreover, Bevill State annually sponsors [Kids College](#), a summer-long program that enables students from ages 5-12 to spend several weeks on a college campus, engaging in activities that include art classes, swimming, and field trips to local historical and educational sites. Kids College provides not only enrichment for the local youth but also summer childcare for many families in the community. Through this program and [others](#) like it, Bevill State Community College makes providing opportunities for the youth part of its outreach program.

Bevill State Community College recognizes that its continuing education, service, and outreach programs are vehicles by which the College can impact not only the student body but also the community as a whole. Such programs are vital in fulfilling the College’s mission.

References and Supporting Documentation:

Keyword(s)	Reference
Mission Statement	Bevill State Community College 2008-2009 Catalog, Mission Statement, page 8
<i>Schedule of Classes</i>	2009 Spring Schedule of Classes, pages 35-36
Local newspapers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fayette Times Record 1-28-09 • West Alabama Gazette 1-28-09 • Journal Record 1-28-09
Continuing Education Courses	2009 Spring Schedule of Classes, pages 35-36
Evaluation Form	Continuing Education: Evaluation Form
<i>Schedule of Classes</i>	2009 Spring Schedule of Classes, page 37
GED Fast Track Classes	2009 Spring Schedule of Classes, page 39
Read Alabama	Continuing Education Flyer: Read Alabama
Women’s Leadership Conference	Continuing Education Flyer: Women’s Leadership Conference 12-05-08
Kids College	Continuing Education Flyer: Kids College
Others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuing Education Flyer: Kids Night

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