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Chapter 9. Program Development in Public/Junior College Districts and Technical Colleges Subchapter C. Purpose, Role, and Mission

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§9.51 Purpose

This subchapter provides rules and regulations for public two-year colleges in establishing and publishing their purpose, role, and mission statements, and for the Board's review of these statements.

Source Note: *The provisions of this §9.51 adopted to be effective May 25, 2004, 29 TexReg 5067*

§9.52 Authority

The Texas Education Code, §§61.051, 61.053, 61.0511, 61.060, 61.061, 61.062, 130.001, 130.003(e), 130.0011, and 135.01, authorize the Coordinating Board to adopt policies, enact regulations, and establish rules for the review of the purpose and role and mission statements of public two-year colleges.

Source Note: *The provisions of this §9.52 adopted to be effective May 25, 2004, 29 TexReg 5067*

§9.53 Role, Mission, and Purpose of Public Community/Junior and Technical Colleges

(a) Each public two-year college must develop a statement regarding the purpose, role, and mission of the institution reflecting the three missions of higher education: teaching, research, and public service. The specialized nature of the role and mission of the technical college system is included in Chapter 11 of this title (relating to the Texas State Technical College System).

(b) Each public community college shall include in its role and mission statement the purpose of the community college as prescribed under Texas Education Code, §130.003(e), that it shall primarily serve its local taxing district and service area, offering vocational, technical, and academic courses for certificates or associate degrees. Continuing education, remedial and compensatory education consistent with open admission policies, and a program of counseling and guidance shall also be provided.

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§9.54 Publication of Purpose, Role, and Mission Statements

Each public two-year college must publish its purpose, role, and mission statement in its official publication for students, generally the college catalog.

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§9.55 Board Review of Purpose, Role, and Mission Statements

As a part of the institutional effectiveness review process prescribed in Chapter 10 of this title (relating to Institutional Effectiveness in Public Two-Year Colleges), the Board staff shall determine if the purpose, role, and mission statement of each institution addresses the specific functions as prescribed by the Texas Education Code, §§61.0511, 130.003(e), 130.0011, and 135.01, for public two-year colleges.

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