

*The Alabama State Board of Education
& Chancellor Bradley Byrne*

**Two years of going the distance;
Light-years ahead of where we started**



ALABAMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM

Since May 2007, the Board and the Chancellor have taken great strides to overcome the scandals and mismanagement perpetrated by a few but that sullied the reputation of the entire two-year college system.

Those dark days are now a thing of the past, and the re-energized Alabama Community College System is sprinting into a bright future.

Here are some of our major accomplishments in just two short years. . . .



#1

CLEANED UP ALABAMA'S TWO-YEAR COLLEGE SYSTEM AND ESTABLISHED A CULTURE OF INTEGRITY BY:

- Being completely transparent in all actions
- Making hard personnel decisions
- Revising system policies to institutionalize integrity standards
- Ending the practice of "double dipping" by legislators
- Prohibiting the practice of "pass through pork" by legislators
- Creating a Board audit committee and a system Internal Audit Division with real teeth
- Requiring criminal background checks for everyone
- Requiring ethics training for everyone



#2

REFOCUSED ALABAMA'S TWO-YEAR COLLEGE SYSTEM ON ITS CORE MISSION BY:

- Adopting a clear system mission statement which focuses ACCS on academics, adult education, and workforce development
- Requiring true oversight and accountability in all system programs and holding leaders accountable for performance
- Focusing funding and support on core missions
- Making significant, measurable improvements in adult education
- Creating a nationally recognized workforce development system based upon being responsive to business and industry needs



#3

REQUIRED ALABAMA'S TWO-YEAR COLLEGE SYSTEM TO BE BETTER MANAGED AND MORE EFFICIENT BY:

- Hiring a professional facilities director to review and advise on facility projects, saving millions of taxpayer dollars
- Requiring a new central operating system to put all colleges online with the Chancellor's office
- Focusing system budget priorities so that the system's core missions are preserved despite \$60 million in state budget cuts

We are well on our way ...

MISSION

TO PROVIDE A UNIFIED SYSTEM OF INSTITUTIONS DEDICATED TO EXCELLENCE IN DELIVERING ACADEMIC EDUCATION, ADULT EDUCATION, AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.

VISION

TO DEVELOP AN EDUCATED, PROSPEROUS POPULATION BY PROVIDING AN AFFORDABLE PATHWAY TO HELP CITIZENS OF ANY WALK OR STAGE OF LIFE SUCCEED THROUGH QUALITY EDUCATION AND TRAINING; A COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM WHERE EDUCATION WORKS FOR ALL.

VALUES

- INTEGRITY
- EXCELLENCE
- ACCESSIBILITY
- ACCOUNTABILITY
- DIVERSITY

