

**STATE BOARD FOR TECHNICAL AND COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION**

**STATEMENT OF POLICY**

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**POLICY TITLE:** **GEOGRAPHIC SERVICE AREAS OF TECHNICAL COLLEGES**

**LEGAL AUTHORITY:** **Section 59, Chapter 53 of the 1976 Code of Laws of South Carolina, As Amended**

**DIVISION OF RESPONSIBILITY:** **Executive Director**

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It shall be the policy of the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education to recognize the designated service areas for each technical college, as delineated in the accompanying table. The Board further holds that all activity in a designated service area which falls within the prescribed mission of the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education as mandated by public law, shall be the responsibility of the respective area commission and technical college.

Established procedures 1-2-101.1 and 1-2-101.2 fully describe cooperative agreements between multiple colleges conducting programs, courses, trainings, and company projects across service areas.

Any technical college that conducts programs, courses, trainings and/or company projects outside their service area and fails to comply with established procedures referenced above will be required to forfeit all revenues associated with the interservice area activity in question.

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Technical College Service Areas

College	Date Established	Legislated Counties	Number of Commission Members
Aiken	1962	Aiken	9 2 ex officio
Central Carolina	1962	Sumter Clarendon Kershaw Lee	6 2 3 1
Denmark	1947	Allendale Bamberg Barnwell	2 2 2 2 at large 1 ex officio
Florence-Darlington	1962	Florence Darlington Marion	5 5 -
Greenville	1962	Greenville	12
Horry-Georgetown	1966	Horry Georgetown	6 3
Midlands	1962	Richland Lexington Fairfield	7 5 1
Orangeburg-Calhoun	1966	Orangeburg Calhoun	5 2

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College	Date Established	Legislated Counties	Number of Commission Members
Piedmont	1963	Abbeville	2
		Edgefield	1
		Laurens	2
		Greenwood	4
		McCormick	1
		Newberry	1
		Saluda	1
Northeastern	1967	Chesterfield	4
		Marlboro	4
		Dillon	4
Spartanburg	1961	Spartanburg	12
		Cherokee	-
		Union	-
Technical College of the Lowcountry	1972	Beaufort	4
		Colleton	1
		Hampton	1
		Jasper	1
Tri-County	1962	Anderson	3
		Oconee	3
		Pickens	3
Trident	1964	Berkeley	3
		Charleston	3
		Dorchester	3
Williamsburg	1969	Williamsburg	11
York	1961	York	8
		Chester	1
		Lancaster	1