

STATE BOARD FOR TECHNICAL AND COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION

STATEMENT OF POLICY

POLICY NUMBER: 3-2-101

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POLICY TITLE: OPEN ADMISSIONS

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Section 59-53-30 of the 1976 Code of Laws of South Carolina,
As Amended

**DIVISION OF
RESPONSIBILITY:** Academic Affairs

DATE APPROVED BY BOARD: September 22, 1982

DATE OF LAST REVISION: February 24, 1993

CHAIRMAN

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The South Carolina Technical College System operates sixteen open admission colleges as required by the 1976 Code of Laws of South Carolina, as amended. Consistent with statutory requirements and existing policies, including Policy 3-2-103, Minimum Age for Admission, the Technical Education System makes every effort to minimize geographic, financial, and scholastic barriers to the postsecondary programs and services offered by the technical colleges. A high school diploma (or GED certificate), though desirable, is not a prerequisite for college admission, but may be required for specific program admission.