It is the policy of the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education that all public employees of the South Carolina Technical College System, as well as State Board members and local Commission members, will perform their duties and conduct themselves in an ethical and accountable manner in keeping with applicable provisions of the State Ethics, Government Accountability, and Campaign Reform Act, and all related policies, procedures, regulations, or interpretations thereof. Failure to adhere to the provisions of the State Ethics Act may result in personal liability, other penalties as outlined in the law, and/or agency disciplinary action.

In compliance with this Act, the College or the State Board shall provide all new hires and newly elected or appointed public officials with a publication prepared by the State Ethics Commission describing the general application of the ethics law.

Where there are conflicts or inconsistencies between other agency policies/procedures and the Ethics Act of 1991, the provisions of the Ethics Act will prevail.