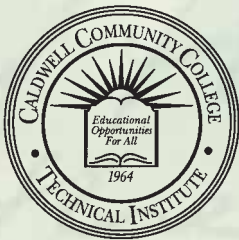


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## Enhancing Writing -



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## Quality Enhancement Plan

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## What is the QEP?

The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) requires each institution undergoing reaffirmation of accreditation to submit a Quality Enhancement Plan.

According to SACS, "The QEP describes a carefully designed and focused course of action that addresses a well-defined topic or issue(s) related to enhancing student learning."

The CCC&TI QEP is a key component of SACS reaffirmation of accreditation. The purpose of our QEP is to enhance the learning environment at CCC&TI by focusing on student writing.

## Core Values for Improvement

CCC&TI is committed to continuously improving both the quality of teaching and learning for our students and to improving the effectiveness of our services. As an educational community, we believe that all students, employees and supporting constituencies must have an "expectation of excellence" and must join together to improve the environment in which they work and learn.

In support of these core values, we believe that

- students must join with the faculty as colleagues in learning and should constantly evaluate their own educational progress as well as the quality of instruction and services provided by the college;
- faculty and staff must model their willingness to improve their areas of influence and must base all planning and decisions on students' and employers' long-term best interest; and
- administrative leadership throughout the college must be diligent in seeking to remove the barriers that hinder

employees from improving the teaching and learning environment and must provide the resources, training, and personal support for all to be active participants in continuous improvements.

Our QEP is an extension of these core values.

## QEP Goals

1. Enhance student writing
2. Create an institutional culture of writing

## QEP Objectives

1. Establish programs and services to develop and enhance students writing skills.
2. Integrate writing across the curriculum

## QEP Strategies

1. Plan and implement writing centers on both campuses.
2. Develop an online writing center
3. Implement a professional development program to train faculty cohorts in writing across the curriculum strategies.
4. Emphasize discipline-based writing.

