

### **A.1.3.e (Policy) College Mission Statement: St. Philip's College**

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#### **St. Philip's College**

Mission:

St. Philip's College, founded in 1898, is a comprehensive public community college whose mission is to empower our diverse student population through personal educational growth, ethical **decision-making**, career readiness, and community leadership. As a Historically Black College and Hispanic Serving Institution, St. Philip's College is a vital facet of the Community, responding to the needs of a population rich in ethnic, cultural, and technical achievement while expanding its commitment to opportunity and access.

The college fulfills its mission by offering:

- 1) General courses in arts and sciences leading to an associate degree.
- 2) Transfer education for students desiring to attend senior institutions.
- 3) Developmental courses that improve the basic skills of students whose academic foundations require strengthening.
- 4) Applied Science and technical programs leading to an associate degree or certificate designed to prepare students for employment and/or to update crucial skills.
- 5) Workforce and Career development training programs for business, industry, and government.
- 6) Continuing education programs for occupational and educational enrichment or certification.
- 7) Counseling and guidance designed to assist students in achieving their educational and professional goals.
- 8) Educational support services including library services, tutoring, open use computer labs and writing center.
- 9) Services and appropriate accommodations for special populations, to include adult literacy and distance education.
- 10) Quality social, cultural, and intellectual enrichment experiences for the community.
- 11) Opportunities for participation in community service and economic development projects.