

*Isothermal Community College.*

# A Community of Learners



## *Our Mission*

Isothermal Community College exists to improve life through learning.

## *Our Vision Statement*

To be the benchmark for excellence in learning, innovation, service, and economic development

## *Our Values*

- In improving life through learning, we recognize and accept our pivotal leadership role by valuing:
- a shared commitment to the well-being and enrichment of individuals
  - lifelong opportunities for personal and professional growth
  - responsibility as a catalyst for positive economic development, innovation, community growth, creativity, and the arts
  - a climate of integrity, accountability, and respect for individuals
  - a culture of collaboration and communication
  - achievement realized through perseverance, critical thinking and personal responsibility for learning
  - diversity and the exchange of ideas
  - excellence in programs and services
  - assessment and the spirit of reflection
  - the elimination of barriers to learning
  - the learning college culture

## *Our Vivid Description*

- Preparing learners for future success in a career, further education, and personal enrichment
- Providing cutting edge learning and technology
- Providing choices in support services and delivery methods
- Supporting professional development opportunities
- Involving the learner in his or her own learning process(es)
- Encouraging and modeling the effective and sustainable utilization of resources
- Working collaboratively with public education, and the community in meeting local educational goals
- Establishing partnerships to advance excellence in learning
- Maintaining a reputation of excellence that ensures the prestige of our graduates
- Encouraging an entrepreneurial spirit across all levels of the college

Isothermal Community College, a member of the North Carolina Community College System, is a comprehensive, two-year, public institution that serves the individuals in Rutherford and Polk counties. The College offers individual courses and certificate, diploma and degree programs that enable students to transfer to four-year institutions or to acquire skills for new or continued employment, as well as to function effectively as citizens in our society. In addition, the College provides training for area business and industry, personal enrichment courses, remedial and developmental courses and community service activities.

Isothermal Community College provides educational and employment opportunities without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, gender, veteran status, or disability. For more information contact: Stephen Matheny, Vice President, Administrative Services, Isothermal Community College, PO Box 804, Spindale, NC 28160 or call (828) 286-3636 ext. 202.

Isothermal Community College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award associate degrees. Inquires relating to the accreditation status of the College may be made to Commission on Colleges, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097: Telephone number 404-679-4501.