

## Institutional Effectiveness Audit Form

**Department/Program:**

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**Institutional Mission:**

**VERNON COLLEGE MISSION:** The mission of Vernon College is teaching, learning, and leading. Vernon College is a comprehensive community college that integrates education with opportunity through our instructional programs and student support services by means of traditional and distance learning modes. Therefore, to fulfill its mission, the College will provide access, within its available resources, to:

- Career technical/workforce programs up to two years in length leading to associate degrees or certificates;
- Career technical/workforce programs leading directly to employment in semi-skilled and skilled occupations;
- Freshman and sophomore courses in arts and sciences, including the new core and field of study curricula leading to associate and baccalaureate degrees;
- Ongoing adult education programs for occupational upgrading or personal enrichment;
- Compensatory education programs designed to fulfill the commitment of an admissions policy allowing the enrollment of disadvantaged students;
- A continuing program of counseling and guidance designed to assist students in achieving their individual educational goals;
- Career technical/workforce development programs designed to meet local and statewide needs;
- Support services for educational programs and college-related activities;
- Adult literacy and other basic skills programs for adults; and
- Such other programs as may be prescribed by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or local governing boards in the best interest of postsecondary education in Texas.

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Mission as adapted from the [Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Strategic Plan for Texas Public Community Colleges 2011-2015](#), according the Texas Education Code, Sec. 130.003(e)

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	<b>Unacceptable</b>	<b>Weak</b>	<b>Acceptable</b>
<b>Department/program purpose in support of the Institutional Mission</b>			
<b>Expected outcomes in support of institutional goals</b>			
<b>Assessments to measure expected outcomes</b>			
<b>Results of assessments cited</b>			
<b>Documented use of results/evidence of improvement</b>			
<b>Years (a to b and b to c)</b>			
<b>Notes and names/types of assessment</b>			