

# Mission Fulfillment

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# An NWCCU accredited institution:

- Has a clear and appropriate mission;
- Has the potential to fulfill its mission;
- Is substantially fulfilling its mission; and
- Is projected to continue to do so.

# Standard One:

## Mission, Core Themes, and Expectations

**Examines institutional purpose and intentions based on a clear statement of institutional mission, articulation of mission fulfillment, and identification of mission core themes complete with objectives and assessable indicators of achievement of those objectives.**

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***A core theme is a manifestation of a fundamental aspect of institutional mission with overarching objectives that guide planning for contributing programs and services, development of capacity, application of resources to accomplish those objectives, and assessment of achievements of those objectives. Collectively, the core themes represent the institution's interpretation of its mission and translation of that interpretation into practice.***



**The institution articulates an acceptable threshold, extent, or degree of mission fulfillment**



# Examining Objectives and Indicators

1. Which of these objectives and indicators are most strongly or uniquely powerful for Clackamas Community College?

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2. As we set targets for  
Mission Fulfillment, where  
should we be on the  
continuum?

X	_____	X
Attain		Working
All Targets		Hard

# Examining Objectives and Indicators

3. Where should we compare ourselves to our past performance (internal measures) versus comparing ourselves to others (external measures)?



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4. On which of these do we want to see significant improvement-- stretch in comparison to past performance or lead the way in comparison to others?

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5. What is an 'acceptable  
level' of mission  
fulfillment?

# Next Steps

- Accreditation Steering Committee (ASC) continues taking feedback on Core Themes, Objectives and Indicators
- Summarize Presidents' Council and Board discussions on Extent of Mission Fulfillment
- Draft Report reviewed by campus community
- Identification of leads for each function area for Chapter 2.
- Development of outline for Chapter 2 subreports