

Dear LSC Community:

Lake Superior College (LSC) will host a Comprehensive Evaluation site visit from our regional accreditor, the Higher Learning Commission (HLC), on February 12-13, 2024. Lake Superior College has transitioned from AQIP to the [Open Pathway](#) for reaffirmation of accreditation. Over the next few weeks and months, we will have sessions, events, messages, and activities to help the campus understand the importance of HLC's accreditation process to the success of Lake Superior College. You can read more about the process and find other information about LSC here: <https://www.lsc.edu/about-lsc/accreditation/>

One of the criterion for accreditation focuses on the Mission, Vision, and Values of the College. Our current Mission, Vision, and Values can be found here: <https://www.lsc.edu/about-lsc/leadership/> But every few years, LSC examines the mission to ensure that our work is aligned with the mission. A lot has rapidly changes over the past 3-5 years, and so LSC has been working on reaffirming or revising our mission. It has not changed much, but the slight revisions that are proposed emphasize LSC's North Star focus on students. The revised Mission, Vision, and Values will go to the Minnesota State Board for final approval in the next month or so. Here is what we propose:

Proposed Mission –

Lake Superior College serves our students and community while supporting the economy of Northeast Minnesota and beyond by providing high-value accessible higher education and advanced training in a supportive, inclusive environment to prepare the skilled workforce of the future.

Proposed Vision –

Lake Superior College will strengthen our students and our region by anticipating and meeting the need for innovative education and training and empowering students to reach their fullest potential.

Proposed Values -

Community, Collaboration

Lifelong Learning

Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion

Innovation and Initiative

Integrity

Trust and Respect

Academic Freedom and Free Inquiry

Stewardship

Stay tuned for more information and updates regarding the accreditation process.

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