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on Partnerships

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MISSION

The mission of Big Bend Community College is to serve the educational needs of a diverse population throughout its service district. As a comprehensive two-year community college, the institution works with its partners to provide a variety of educational opportunities, including:

- Courses and training for university and college transfer
- Occupational and technical programs
- Basic skills and developmental education
- Community and continuing education
- Pre-employment and customized training for local business and industry
- Support services for students

GOALS

The college provides learning opportunities that include:

- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Computation
- Communication
- Workplace skills and values
- Awareness and sensitivity to cultural diversity
- Arts enrichment and cultural activities

ENDS STATEMENT E-3 Partnerships

- BBCC works with organizations and agencies to enhance access and service for our district population.

This is seen through active participation by the BBCC Board, staff and students at the local, state, and national levels, in planning and implementation of both policy and service.

Executive Summary
BBCC-Partnerships
April 2004

Big Bend Community College collaborates with a number of organizations to enhance access to education, develop and improve educational opportunities, and provide space for community and fine arts events. Our partnerships also contain components that contribute to the strength and growth of the campus and campus support services.

In this second Partnership Monitoring Report, we would like to draw your attention to new, ongoing, and discontinued partnerships.

New Partnerships

Center for Business and Industry Services (CBIS) stands out as developing several new partnerships this year in training and collaborating with business groups and the media.

BBCC's Information Technology Department participates in the development of new educational management software with Microsoft and other community colleges. Russ Beard's ability to think outside of the box has made it possible for BBCC to participate in the development of many technology projects.

Ongoing Partnerships

BBCC's ongoing partnerships are often enhanced based on current needs. The Transition to Success Pilot Project that allows students to declare majors with CWU or EWU is set to be piloted in the fall. Heritage and BBCC have a dual admissions agreement for students transferring into Heritage's education program.

BBCC's relationships with CWU and the Department of Corrections (DOC) aided BBCC in the construction of GCATEC and childcare facility. DOC also assists in pre-demolition environmental assessment.

Discontinued Partnerships

Some partnerships tend to be cyclical following economic cycles or are partnerships defined for a specific project.

The following pages describe our current partnerships and indicate if the partnership is ongoing or new.

EDUCATIONAL: Educational Partnerships and Relationships		
Partnership	Description of Partnership	Status
Adams County	CBIS provides computer and skills upgrade training.	New
Adult Basic Education Advisory Committee	The Advisory Committee provides feedback on performance, program effectiveness and service delivery.	New
Articulation Agreements exist or are being developed with Central Washington University, Embry-Riddle, Heritage College, Utah State College, Washington State University and Wenatchee Valley College	The agreements facilitate the transfer of our students into programs in elementary education, aviation management, agriculture, medical assistant, and medical lab technology respectively.	Ongoing
Advanced Silicon Materials	CBIS provides contract training.	New
Basic American Foods	CBIS provides contract training on tools for performance breakthrough.	New
Central Washington University	CWU offers upper division classes on the BBCC campus. The presentation may be in-person or live interactive video. BBCC provides library services for CWU students taking courses in Moses Lake.	Ongoing
City of Moses Lake	BBCC provided swimming and tennis classes on a contractual basis at Moses Lake High School (in-kind) and at McCosh Park respectively.	Ongoing
College in the High School at Ephrata and Warden High Schools	College classes are offered on a contractual basis at Ephrata and Warden high schools. (College in the High School)	Ongoing
Columbia Basin Job Corps	The college is an educational contractor for Job Corps. Job Corps is exploring articulation of programs such as Nursing with BBCC.	Ongoing
Community Concerts	Community Concerts rent space for concerts on campus. This provides BBCC students with the opportunity to attend a performing arts events.	Ongoing
Consulting Resource Group (private business and consultants group)	This group provides pro-bono work, paid training and serves as a consulting cadre. CBIS receives a fee when they provide training.	New
CREW (Consortium of Rural Eastern Washington, CBC, YVCC, WVCC, WWCC)	Five community and technical colleges in eastern Washington develop regional training and articulation agreements based on labor market demographics and economic development trends.	Ongoing
Customized Job-Skills Training (CJST) Advisory Committee	This committee advises on curriculum, market place trends, internships, hiring, and student advocacy.	Ongoing
D&L Foundry	CBIS provides contract training on lean manufacturing.	New
Educational Consortium with North Central ESD, Small Rural School Consortium (Warden, Soap Lake, Wilson Creek and Almira/Coulee-Hartline) and Wenatchee Valley College	BBCC provides educational training for paraprofessionals. Grant partnerships extend distance learning throughout the college district.	Ongoing

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EWTEC (Eastern Washington Technology Education Council-BBCC, CBC, SFCC, SCC, WVC, WWCC)	This group collaborates on technology projects and training. Information technology departments meet to explore various technology ideas.	Ongoing
Federal Aviation Administration	BBCC's Aviation Program operates a FAA Computerized Knowledge/Testing Site. This provides students and the community with testing opportunities. BBCC has an agreement with the FAA to perform CWU's initial Flight Instructor check rides and CWU's flight contractor performs BBCC students' initial Certified Flight Instructor checks.	Ongoing
Gear-Up Grant CWU and WSU	Gear-Up brings middle school students and their parents to the BBCC campus for early exposure to higher education. CWU and BBCC work with Mattawa, Royal City and Othello to provide parenting and technology classes. BBCC contracts with WSU for Gear-Up opportunities for Warden, Soap Lake, and Moses Lake.	Ongoing
Goodwill	BBCC provides on-the-job training in maintenance, information technology and childcare. Goodwill is a One Stop and Grant/Adams WorkFirst Local Area Planning Partner.	Ongoing
Grant County	CBIS provides Grant County with contracted computer training, skills upgrades and quarterly upgrades. CBIS collaborated with Grant County GIS Department to provide basic skills training for GIS for the county users group consortium.	Ongoing
Grant County Economic Development Center (GCEDC)	CBIS provided a demographics and grant writing workshop, leadership program, and survey of business/industry/manufacturing.	New
Heritage College	BBCC provides library services for Heritage students taking upper division courses on BBCC's campus. Heritage and BBCC have a dual enrollment and an articulation agreement in place for students planning to major in elementary education. Heritage and BBCC are currently discussing the possibility of offering a Bachelor's Degree of Technology at BBCC for our Professional/Technical students. BBCC partnered with Heritage in a Title V joint application.	Ongoing

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Inflation Systems	CBIS provides contract training in Free Hand Drawing.	Ongoing
Job and Career Fair	The Annual Job & Career Fair averages 70 employers and 1500 visitors. WorkSource and the local Workforce Development Center (WDC) partner in organizing and participating in the event.	Ongoing
McCain Foods	CBIS provides contract training in computer training, leadership training, supervisor training and effective meeting management.	New
Microsoft Academic Licensing Advisory Council	Russ Beard, BBCC Director of Information Systems, serves as an advisor (1 of 9).	Ongoing
Microsoft Institute	Computer Science Staff are able to attend a Microsoft Institute Training Seminar.	Ongoing
Migrant Education Even Start (MEES- Department of Education)	The college provides Basic Skills training and family literacy. Royal City and Mattawa collaborate by providing facilities and office space. The grant follows migrant workers from Grant County to McAllen Texas, allowing students to maintain connections to uninterrupted education using technology. BBCC staff have traveled to Washington, DC and McAllen, Texas through this grant.	Ongoing
Moses Lake Business Association (MLBA)	CBIS offers business, professional, and computer classes at the MLBA meeting room on Third Street, Moses Lake. MLBA provides the space, announcement of CBIS offerings in the newsletter and in announcements at monthly meetings. MLBA members receive a 10% discount on the class fees.	New
Moses Lake Chamber of Commerce	Education committee members include BBCC, Columbia Basin Job Corps, Moses Lake School District, SkillSource, and area businesses.	New
Moses Lake Chamber of Commerce/Columbia Basin Herald/DaVinci's Restaurant	FYI Fridays provide a time for professionals to motivate, inspire, refresh, and encourage other professionals. FYI Fridays are offered once a week at DaVinci's Restaurant. Columbia Basin Herald offers free advertising for this.	New
Moses Lake Park & Recreation Department/BBCC/Job Corps	This group collaborates to publish the weekly education schedule page in the Columbia Basin Herald.	New
Moses Lake School District (MLSD)	BBCC partners with MLSD by contracting to provide a High School Automotive Program on the BBCC campus.	Ongoing
Moses Lake Senior Center	CBIS provides classes at the Senior Center, with discounts to senior citizens.	New

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One Stop Partners: WorkSource, DSHS, Grant County Mental Health, North Central/Columbia Basin Workforce Development Council, Opportunities Industrialization Center, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Wenatchee Valley Community College, Washington State Migrant Council, Community Action Council, Columbia Basin Job Corps and SkillSource	The mission is to provide a "No-Wrong-Door" approach to the delivery of services providing customers universal access to a network of comprehensive and integrated workforce development systems.	Ongoing
Opportunity Industrialization Center (OIC)	BBCC contracts with OIC to provide ESL classes and internships, provide students with educational funding, intensive advising, and student work funds.	Ongoing
Port of Moses Lake	BBCC partners in the operation of Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting training with the Port of Moses Lake. The Port is an ongoing partner in economic development.	Ongoing
Professional/Technical Advisory Committees	Advisory Committees are composed of individuals employed or involved in the industry specific to that program. They provide feedback on current industry standards, information on required industry competencies, guidance for development of new programs and/or alternative direction for programs.	Ongoing
Quincy School District	High Tech High, Quincy's new high school created by a Gates Grant, provides classroom space to BBCC for ESL/ABE classes, provides volunteers to assist in classes, and provides childcare for evening classes.	Ongoing
Running Start with all Service District High Schools	Students are able to earn high school and college credit, simultaneously working toward high school diplomas and Associate Degrees in Arts and Science and Associate in Science. Running Start classes were offered at Warden High School in 03-04 as College in the High School. Running Start classes will begin again in Moses Lake High School in 04-05.	Ongoing
Samaritan Healthcare	Clinical Site Agreement for nursing students at an acute care facility, providing medical, surgical and obstetrical experiences for students. CBIS provides supervisor training, leadership training, public speaking-speaking circle, and change theory training.	Ongoing

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SkillSource	SkillSource collaborates on incumbent worker training, primary trainer/contractor for Worker Retraining and basic skills. SkillSource as a partner contracted with BBCC to offer Office Information Technology Program classes at their Moses Lake facility for their clients. The college continued offering maintenance mechanic classes in conjunction with SkillSource and several of the regional food processors. This effort was completed at the end of fall quarter '03 with the close out of the grant.	Ongoing
Soroptimists	Co-sponsor Women of Achievement Awards and the Women's Conference.	Ongoing
Tech Prep is a consortium of Almira Coulee-Hartline, Ephrata, Lake Roosevelt, Moses Lake, Quincy, Ritzville, Soap Lake, Wahluke, Warden, Wilson Creek high schools, business partners, and the Columbia Basin Job Corps.	Tech Prep is a partnership between BBCC and participating area high schools that allows high school students to earn college credit for articulated high school vocational courses. Credits are at no cost to the student and are directly transcribed with a college course number and grade onto the permanent transcript.	Ongoing
Telecourse Videos through the North Central Regional Library District (NWR)	Students can participate through locations in Coulee Dam, Royal City, Quincy, Ephrata, Ritzville, Othello, and Warden.	Ongoing
Transition to Success (BBCC, CBC, SFCC, SCC, WVC, WWCC, CWU and EWU)	Students will be encouraged to select a transfer school beginning at New Student Orientation. CWU and EWU will make more visits to the community colleges focusing on enhanced transfer advising and preparation. EWU has recently hired an off-campus transfer advisor to facilitate students' transfer process.	Ongoing
U.S. Census Bureau	U.S. Census Bureau and CBIS offered a Census Workshop for funding proposals.	New
Washington State Department of Personnel	CBIS provides contracted training in various computer software applications.	Ongoing
Wenatchee Valley College	BBCC has articulation agreements with WVC for our students who plan to transfer into the Medical Assisting or Medical Lab Technician Programs. The articulation agreements specify student requirements between institutions. Establishes academic prerequisites for students who plan to transfer into a specific program. BBCC and WVC are collaboratively offering an Agriculture degree. This is done cooperatively by sharing instructors and using the interactive TV system to provide students with access to the program classes.	Ongoing
Western Polymer	Provide contract training in Tools for Performance Breakthrough.	New

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WorkSource and DSHS	One-Stop Partnership is located on BBCC's campus. BBCC has contracts with Warden, Othello, Mattawa, Quincy, and Soap Lake School District. BBCC provides free ESL and ABE classes. They give BBCC classroom space for a nominal fee. The focus is to address the needs of the unemployed and dislocated workers through training. They provide intake and referrals to the Work First basic skills and customized job skills training classes.	Ongoing

SERVICES: Non-Teaching Partnerships and Relationships		
Partnership	Description of Partnership	Status
Accounting Solutions	Accounting Solutions provide student employment opportunities.	Ongoing
Alaska Airlines	Alaska Airlines provide Aviation and Aviation Maintenance Technology Internships.	Ongoing
All elementary schools and Head Start in Moses Lake, Warden, Othello, Royal, Quincy Ephrata, Soap Lake. Moses Lake Middle Schools	BBCC provides reading and math tutors through a grant with the Higher Education Coordinating Board.	Ongoing
All Service District Schools	This is a reciprocal relationship where the college either rents school district space or shares space on a quid pro quo (no charge) basis for instruction. In any given year, the college may not use space in all school districts.	Ongoing
BBCC Foundation	<p>The Foundation provides scholarship funding generated by more than 50 named scholarship funds. The Foundation also manages a scholarship fund which supports graduating high school seniors in every community in the BBCC Service District.</p> <p>The Japanese Agriculture Training Program has been sponsored by the Foundation for 38 years. The college provides educational services for the JATP program on the BBCC campus through a partnership with the Foundation.</p> <p>BBCC and the Foundation have a quid pro quo agreement defining how the Foundation supports the college, and what the college will do to support Foundation activities.</p> <p>The Foundation provides funding for facilities and equipment.</p> <p>The Foundation manages an Exceptional Faculty Endowment for the benefit of the college.</p> <p>The Foundation invests funds on behalf of the College's athletic booster club.</p> <p>The Opportunity Center property is leased to the college for Adult Basic Education Classes.</p> <p>The Foundation provides funding for special events and recognition related to college activities.</p>	Ongoing
Center for Information Services (CIS)	CIS is an organization owned by all community and technical colleges which provides centralized computing services.	Ongoing

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Central Basin Home Health	This partnership provides on-the-job practice opportunities for nursing students at this site. (Clinical Site)	Ongoing
Central Washington University	<p>BBCC has an inter-local arrangement with CWU to provide upper division courses on campus.</p> <p>The construction partnership with CWU has provided planning in capital projects and predesign for the BBCC library.</p> <p>CWU received state capital funding for CWU/Moses Lake Education Center (University Center of GCATEC).</p> <p>CWU shares plant management consultant services with BBCC for capital projects.</p> <p>An interactive TV Room on the BBCC campus, Building 1200, is available for BBCC instructional and administrative use.</p> <p>CWU has engaged in an agreement that allows students attending both CWU and BBCC to receive financial aid at the parent school (4-year school) based on the sum of credits taken at both schools.</p>	Ongoing
City of Moses Lake	Healthy Communities Grant, a Federal Community Improvement Grant, BBCC is a participant on the trail planning committee which will extend from the City of Moses Lake to BBCC.	Ongoing
Columbia Basin Allied Arts	The college provides space in Wallenstien Performing Arts Center for performing art events as well office space in the Administration Building at no charge.	Ongoing
Columbia Basin College	The CDL and Automotive Departments obtain restored pickups and tractor-trailer repairs at reasonable prices.	Ongoing
Columbia Basin Hospital	This partnership provides on-the-job practice opportunities for nursing students at this site. (Clinical Site)	Ongoing
Coulee Community Hospital	This partnership provides on-the-job practice opportunities for nursing students living in proximity to this facility. (Clinical Site)	Ongoing

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Department of Corrections (DOC)	DOC continues to be valuable as a partner in environmental assessment and abatement. They are licensed to deal with asbestos issues and assist the college in soil excavation projects. They remove underground fuel storage tanks and perform asbestos abatement. Buildings 9000 and 9100 are currently undergoing environmental assessment by DOC as a pre-demolition requirement. DOC just dug a trench to provide PUD service to the new building and to repair the ground fault problem that has plagued the campus core for many years.	Ongoing
Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, Labor & Industry, SkillSource, Colville Tribal Educational Assistance Program	Student aid is provided through these and many other agencies.	Ongoing
Department Social and Health Services	DSHS provides student employment opportunities.	Ongoing
Eastern State Hospital	This partnership provides on-the-job practice opportunities for nursing students at this site. (Clinical Site)	Ongoing
Ephrata Airport	Aviation students clean up the Ephrata airport. The airport is used as training site by the Aviation Program	Ongoing
Gates Foundation Grant	Supplemented the DSHS grant to purchase a modular for the childcare facility.	New
Gear-up Quincy	BBCC students tutor and mentor middle school students.	Ongoing
Grand Coulee Dam School District - 21st Century Grant	BBCC will support the recently funded grant with Grand Coulee Dam School through tutoring.	Ongoing
Grant County	Grant County Parkway Project, proposed by the county and grant-funded, will divert traffic from running through the center of campus and create a path system around the campus. Grant County is also working with the city to join the Parkway with the City Pathways project. Grant County has partnered with BBCC in the funding and support of Grant County Advanced Technologies Education Center.	Ongoing
Grant County Economic Development Council	BBCC partners with Grant County Economic Development Council to promote economic development in Grant County.	Ongoing
Grant County 5	Grant County 5 responds to campus security and emergencies.	Ongoing
Grant County Housing Authority	Grant County Housing Authority rents Mattawa Opportunity Center and has been a partner developing this site. The college shares equipment and facilities.	Ongoing

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Grant County Mental Health	BBCC makes referrals to Grant County Mental Health when necessary.	Ongoing
Grant County PUD	Grant County PUD provides fiber optics to the college.	Ongoing
Grant County Sheriff	Community Service workers provide assistance to various departments on campus. The Grant County Sheriff Department is the primary security responder for the campus.	Ongoing
Heritage College	Heritage rents college space for upper division college programs and courses. Heritage has engaged in an agreement that allows students attending both Heritage and BBCC to receive financial aid at the parent school (the 4-year school) based on the sum of credits taken at both schools.	Ongoing
Higher Education Coordinating Board	Grant for student workers to work with young children and student financial aid.	Ongoing
Higher Education Solutions Collaborative (HSC)	This began as a collaborative project between BBCC, Bellevue Community College, and Microsoft. The HSC team has developed a portal interface leveraging the Microsoft server solutions to present three separate user views. This will aid administrators in timely management information through self-generated reports. Students will have better access to records and services from their desktops. Faculty will be able to have better classroom management tools and maintenance of records and communications.	New
Interactive TV Classes on school premises at Grand Coulee Dam School District and Othello High School	College classes are offered through the college-provided interactive classrooms in Othello and Grand Coulee.	Ongoing
Library Advisory Committee	The Advisory Committee includes representatives from the City of Moses Lake and Moses Lake High School.	Ongoing
Microsoft	Provide consulting services to develop and implement a portal system, which will enhance security, efficiency in managing bandwidth and create a tool for statewide data warehouse distribution. Provides educational discount for software projects used in classroom, labs, and college operations. Microsoft has donated a Perpetual Processor License. (valued at \$14,000) This was donated to facilitate the progress of the HSC development project.	Ongoing
Moses Lake Community Health Clinic	This partnership provides on-the-job practice opportunities for nursing students at this site. (Clinical Site)	Ongoing

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Moses Lake Literacy Council	Student employment opportunities and partners with BBCC Regional Literacy Council for training.	Ongoing
Moses Lake Senior Living Community	The college agrees to permit the use of its physical facilities for their residents in the event of a disaster.	New
Odessa Memorial Hospital	This partnership provides on-the-job practice opportunities for nursing students at this site. (Clinical Site)	Ongoing
Office of Adult Literacy	BBCC Basic Skills Program received a grant to create a volunteer literacy tutor program and provide tutor training.	Ongoing
Othello Community Hospital	This partnership provides on-the-job practice opportunities for nursing students at this site. (Clinical Site)	Ongoing
Othello Convalescent	This partnership provides on-the-job practice opportunities for nursing students at this site. (Clinical Site)	Ongoing
People for People/Grant Transit Authority	Provide public transportation for students to BBCC and the Mattawa Opportunity Site.	Ongoing
Port of Moses Lake	The Port is a collaborative planner in area development. Projects include extending natural gas service to BBCC campus, signage development, and BBCC Parkway Project. The Port of Moses Lake is backup responder to security and emergencies.	Ongoing
Potato Commission	The college provided meeting rooms and space for the potato bar for the potato conference.	New
Sacred Heart Renal Unit	This partnership provides on-the-job practice opportunities for nursing students at this site. (Clinical Site)	Ongoing
Samaritan Healthcare	Samaritan funds a Nurse Educator Position, jointly with BBCC. This partnership provides on-the-job practice opportunities for nursing students at this site. (Clinical Site)	Ongoing
Silver Bow Honey	Silver Bow Honey provides student employment opportunities.	Ongoing
SkillSource	SkillSource collaborates on incumbent worker retraining for local industries, provides career assessment and advising, and educational financial support for dislocated workers and low-income community members. SkillSource provides computer technology and space for adult basic skills classes.	Ongoing
Sodexo	Sodexo is BBCC's contracted food service provider.	Ongoing

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Sun Bridge Healthcare	This partnership provides on-the-job practice opportunities for nursing students at this site. (Clinical Site)	Ongoing
Sunrise Care/Center Lakeridge	This partnership provides on-the-job practice opportunities for nursing students at this site. (Clinical Site)	Ongoing
Sunrise Care and Rehabilitation Center	This partnership provides on-the-job practice opportunities for nursing students at this site. (Clinical Site)	Ongoing
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VIB.TV	VIB.TV provides student employment opportunities.	Ongoing
Viking Booster Club	<p>The Viking Booster Club continues their support of BBCC athletics. They raise money to support athletic scholarships and employment for athletes within NWAACC guidelines.</p> <p>The Viking Booster Club purchased weight room dumbbells for the weight room.</p> <p>The Viking Booster Club provides up to \$250 per coach for recruiting and incidentals.</p>	Ongoing
Washington State Library	This arrangement allows the coordination of database purchases with other libraries.	Ongoing
Washington State Migrant Council (WSMC)	<p>WSMC has a contract with BBCC for special training and to provide student financial aid support.</p> <p>Provides classroom space in Royal City for ESL classes and childcare for evening ESL students.</p>	Ongoing
WorkSource	BBCC partners with WorkSource and numerous other agencies and organizations like SkillSource and DSHS to create and implement a comprehensive and integrated system of quality Work Force Development through the federal "One Stop Initiative."	Ongoing