The College’s mission, “Barton offers exceptional and affordable learning opportunities supporting student, community, and employee needs,” is supported through documentary evidence on the College website, the annual Community Report, and other information from the Communications Office and individual programs. These sources provide evidence to the public regarding academic opportunities, governance, public resources, athletic, visual, and performing arts events, and current notifications, including the [Barton Action Plan for COVID-19](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%202/2.B%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/2.B.2/2.B.2%20VPA_Barton%20Action%20Plan%20for%20COVID%2019.pdf). As described in 2.B.1, the College ensures evidence is available to support any claims it makes through the publication of institutional effectiveness data, [taxpayer and student transparency data](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%202/2.B%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/2.B.2/2.B.2%20VPA_Taxpayer%20and%20Student%20Transparency%20Data.pdf), [Student Consumer Information](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%202/2.B%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/2.B.2/2.B.2%20VPA_Barton%20Action%20Plan%20for%20COVID%2019.pdf), [Economic Impact Report](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%202/2.B%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/2.B.2/2.B.2%20VPA_Barton%27s%20Economic%20Impact.pdf), monthly [Board Monitoring Reports](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%202/2.B%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/2.B.2/2.B.2%20P_Board%20Monitoring%20Reports.pdf). The webpages also publish links to [student enrollment and outcomes data](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%202/2.B%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/2.B.2/2.B.2%20DIE_NCES%20Report.pdf) (from the National Center for Educational Statistics, IPEDS Data Center), the [Annual Security and Fire Safety Report](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%202/2.B%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/2.B.2/2.B.2%20VPSS_Annual%20Security%20and%20Fire%20Safety%20Report.pdf), and the [Drug-Free Workplace, Schools, and Communities Biennial Review](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%202/2.B%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/2.B.2/2.B.2%20VPSS_Drug-Free%20Biennial%20Review.pdf). Process owners review and update the reports to reflect revisions and current data.

The College contributes to the educational experience of constituents; it engages in the community via its participation and presence throughout the service area. The Communications, Institutional Effectiveness, and Program Offices ensure that evidence is available to support any claims regarding contributions to the community educational experience. Barton's partnerships with local school districts, chambers of commerce, economic development groups, boards, and local organizations reinforce the opportunities to improve and enhance programs and services to further student success and community growth.