



## Barton Community College Mission Statement

*Barton offers exceptional and affordable learning opportunities supporting student, community, and employee needs.*

### Developing the Mission...

Each word of the Barton Community College Mission Statement was chosen by the Executive Leadership Team after feedback, interactions, and discussion with hundreds of students, community members, partnered businesses, and employees.



#### Student

The SSA (Student Success Alliance) has improved completion rates by using data and clearly defined success metrics to identify and address student needs.



#### Community

Barton has more than 1,000 partnerships with over 700 unique entities. Barton has remote resources, locations, and online access to address community needs.



#### Employee

The Barton Center for Innovation and Excellence provides opportunities & activities for professional growth & development to address employee needs.

## Mission Statement Annotated with Strategic Plan

*Barton<sup>1</sup> offers exceptional<sup>2</sup> and affordable<sup>3</sup> learning opportunities supporting student<sup>4</sup>, community<sup>5</sup>, and employee<sup>6</sup> needs.*

- 1. BARTON:** Barton Community College has locations and services at the Barton County Campus, Barton Online, Fort Riley, Fort Leavenworth, and Grandview Plaza.
- 2. EXCEPTIONAL:** Strategic Goal 1: Advance student entry, reentry, retention, and completion strategies. Strategic Goal 2: Foster excellence in teaching and learning.
- 3. AFFORDABLE:** Strategic Goal 5: Develop, enhance, and align business processes.
- 4. STUDENT:** Strategic Goal 4: Promote a welcoming environment that recognizes and supports student and employee engagement, integrity, inclusivity, value, and growth.
- 5. COMMUNITY:** Strategic Goal 3: Expand partnerships & public recognition of Barton Community College.
- 6. EMPLOYEE:** Strategic Goal 4: Promote a welcoming environment that recognizes and supports student and employee engagement, integrity, inclusivity, value, and growth.

# WELCOME TO BARTON

Barton Community College seeks to achieve its mission through eight ENDS, four Core Priorities, and five Strategic Goals that define Barton's commitment to excellence in education.

## ENDS

1. Fundamental Skills
2. Work Preparedness
3. Academic Advancement
4. Barton Experience
5. Regional Workforce Needs
6. Barton Services & Regional Locations
7. Strategic Planning
8. Contingency Planning

## CORE PRIORITIES

1. Drive Student Success
2. Cultivate Community Engagement
3. Optimize the Barton Experience
4. Emphasize Institutional Effectiveness

## STRATEGIC GOALS

1. Advance student entry, reentry, retention, and completion strategies.
2. Foster excellence in teaching and learning.
3. Expand partnerships & public recognition of Barton Community College.
4. Promote a welcoming environment that recognizes and supports student and employee engagement, integrity, inclusivity, value, and growth.
5. Develop, enhance, and align business processes.

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