

**STATE BOARD FOR TECHNICAL AND COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION**

**STATEMENT OF POLICY**

**POLICY NUMBER:** 3-2-101

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**POLICY TITLE:** OPEN ADMISSIONS

**LEGAL AUTHORITY:** Section 59-53-30 of the 1976 Code of Laws of South Carolina,  
As Amended

**DIVISION OF  
RESPONSIBILITY:** Academic Affairs

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**DATE APPROVED BY BOARD:** September 22, 1982

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**DATE OF LAST REVIEW:** September 2007

The South Carolina Technical College System operates sixteen open admission colleges as required by the 1976 Code of Laws of South Carolina, as amended. Consistent with statutory requirements and existing policies, including Policy 3-2-103, Minimum Age for Admission, the Technical Education System makes every effort to minimize geographic, financial, and scholastic barriers to the postsecondary programs and services offered by the technical colleges. A high school diploma (or GED certificate), though desirable, is not a prerequisite for college admission, but may be required for specific program admission.