## Celebrating the New American Model of Higher Education

## Lackawanna College Strategic Plan 2014-2017

<u>Mission</u>: Lackawanna College's mission is to provide a quality education to all persons who seek to improve their lives and better the communities in which they live.

<u>Vision</u>: LC's vision is to be the nationally recognized, premiere two-year open-enrollment college of choice.

## **Core Values:**

Lackawanna's Core Values include a commitment to:

- 1.) Remaining an affordable two-year, open-enrollment college
- 2.) Providing a high quality and transferable education that exceeds academic expectations for students at all learning levels
- 3.) Excellence in providing educational opportunities for students who are academically underprepared for college level work
- 4.) Nurturing students' sense of self-worth and capacity to make a difference.
- 5.) Cultivating and maintaining active partnerships with our regional community, including other educational institutions, businesses, and non-profit agencies
- 6.) Excellence in programs that prepare students to succeed in the workforce
- Goal 1: To promote the healthy and strategic growth of the institution reflective of mission.
- Goal 2: To provide educational pathways to students of all ability levels and with varied career aspirations.
- Goal 3: College-wide commitment to improving student persistence.
- Goal 4: Commitment to fiscal and strategic planning at both the institutional and departmental level.
- Goal 5: Commitment to and celebration of community outreach
- Goal 6: Commitment to fostering a culture that develops, supports, and retains College personnel in support of mission.