

NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE
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TITLE:	OCCUPATIONAL AND GENERAL ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS
REFERENCE:	FS 1004.65
HISTORY:	Florida Statute Revised, 2004 Local Language Revised March, 1989

1004.65 Community college; definition, mission, and responsibilities.

(1) Community colleges shall consist of all public educational institutions operated by community college district board of trustees under statutory authority and rules of the State Board of Education.

(3) A community college may provide adult education services, including adult basic education, adult general education, adult secondary education and general educational development test instruction.

(4) The community colleges are locally based and governed entities with statutory and funding ties to state government. As such, the community colleges' mission reflects a commitment to be responsive to local educational needs and challenges. In achieving this mission, the community colleges strive to maintain sufficient local authority and flexibility while preserving appropriate legal accountability to the state.

(9) Community colleges are authorized to offer such programs and courses as are necessary to fulfill their mission and are authorized to grant associate in arts degrees, associate in science degrees, associate in applied science degrees, certificates, awards, and diplomas. Each community college is also authorized to make provisions for the general educational development test. Each community college may provide access to baccalaureate degrees in accordance with law.

History: s.215, ch. 2002.387; 2004-357

Local Language

Northwest Florida State College is a comprehensive college being designated an area vocational educational school facility and being authorized to operate an adult high

school, in addition to providing collegiate transfer programming and community services programming. The college catalog shall contain those programs offered in occupational and adult education authorized for each fiscal and/or academic year.