

# Quality Standards

The following conceptual framework communicates the non-negotiable quality standards of the institute. Developed through the efforts of our entire staff, these standards are the guiding principles for our decisions and actions as an organization.

## Standard 1

As LATC staff, we are involved in a mission bigger than ourselves. In accomplishing this mission, we are committed to upholding the excellence established by our predecessors

*Strive to be superior ■ Participatory management  
Exceed expectations ■ Compassion/Service*

Key Ideas: Passion and pride are infused in what we do; professional integrity; latest technology and equipment; staff are field experts; participatory management; positive workplace; everyone markets and contributes to campus appearance; multiple customers: students, co-workers, employers, visitors, patrons, donors, parents.

## Standard 2

Our mission to provide an exciting education for our students, preparing them to accept vital employment in our region.

*Business/Industry input ■ Cutting edge partnerships  
Project-based, hands-on instruction*

Key Ideas: LATC is responsive to constant change; class sizes are carefully managed; student learning assessment is essential; frequent field trips for real world observation; lively, exciting programs, high standards; strive to make learning interactive and fun; incorporating e-learning as a vital part of instruction for greater enrollment; create large wows.



## Standard 3

*Student personal growth ■ Service learning  
Attendance ■ Campus life*

Key Ideas: We believe we are building the “whole” student, including work ethic and habits, etiquette, professional behaviors; the understanding that hard work leads to success, student character development includes instruction/guidance on personal behaviors and the social issues students encounter; mutual respect; Student Voice, CAB.

## Standard 4

Safe standards provide for the welfare of students, visitors, and staff through:

*Custodial services ■ Security  
■ Maintenance  
■ CPR/AED/First Aid for staff and students*

Key Ideas: Students, staff, and visitors feel comfortable and safe; safety is everyone’s responsibility; campus functionality and appearance are a group effort; details are essential.

## Standard 5

Efficient standards assure campus operations are smooth, cost-effective, and resources are devoted to areas of highest need:

*Fiscal creativeness ■ Green initiatives  
Process evaluation ■ All staff vital to mission*

Key Ideas: Procedures are carefully established and monitored to enhance efficiency; staff use time and talents to create and build campus infrastructure and equipment wherever possible.