

## ADULT/COMMUNITY EDUCATION

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Purpose: To establish the basic structure for adult/community education.

The center provides adult education programs that meet the following criteria.

- Prepare students for the state high school equivalency examination.
- Offer courses leading to a high school diploma.
- Provide courses in basic education subjects.

Through its various programs and courses for adults, the center seeks to provide all types of business, computer, technical, community interest and academic education for the citizens of Barnwell County.

Realizing that learning is a lifelong process, the center strives to remain responsive to the changing needs of its adult population. The adult programs offered include the following.

- An accredited adult day and evening program designed to expand the opportunities of adults by providing literacy instruction and tutor training, basic education, GED preparation, high school diploma courses, and upgrading opportunities for adults who already possess a high school credential.
- Business, computer and technical courses structured to meet the needs of persons employed in skilled and semiskilled occupations who need further training to advance in their area of work.
- Academic and/or technical courses requested by business and industry to be offered at the center or at the local work site.
- A community education program to encourage community involvement and participation in the center and interested schools in the three districts.
- Collaboration with both districts to provide services and/or programs for district personnel such as substitute teacher training and training for food service managers.
- Collaborative initiatives with public service providers, community agencies and other educational entities to address the lifelong learning needs of the community.

The center may provide special types of adult vocational education on a contract basis with the federal and state government or other organizations.

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Legal references:

- A. S. C. Code, 1976, as amended:
  1. Section 59-43-10, et seq. - Adult education.
- B. State Board of Education Regulations:
  1. R-43-237.2 - State plan for adult education.

**Barnwell County Career Center**