**SAMPLE MISSION STATEMENTS**

**WITH CRITIQUES**

Marshall Adult Education

The mission of Adult Basic Education in Marshall is to provide adults with educational opportunities to acquire and improve their literacy skills necessary to be self-sufficient and to participate effectively as productive workers, family members, and citizens.

* **Heavy – a lot of purpose, not a lot of business**

Baker Adult Education

The Adult Education Program assists the adult learner in developing the necessary skills to create strong families, to become informed participants in the community, and to adapt to change and actively participate in meeting the demands of a changing workplace in a changing world. We strive to assist the adult learner in developing learning goals based upon an understanding of each learner’s current and future learning needs. The teaching staff develops and/or adapts curriculum to reflect recent educational research and methodology responsive to the needs and interests of adult learners.

* **Too long**
* **No real values**
* **A little business**
* **Purpose is broad, not focused and too much**

South Meridian Adult Education

South Meridian Adult Education educates adults so that they will develop collaborative, communicative, creative, and critical thinking skills necessary to transition toward advanced education, employment and success in achieving productive and socially conscious lives.

* **Lots of values, but the business piece is missing/not enough**

Central Baldwin Community College

Central Baldwin Community College offers educational opportunities which are accessible,

affordable and high quality. In a climate that nurtures excellence, CFCC provides undergraduate

instruction and awards associate degrees and certificates; prepares students for careers

requiring professional and technical training; encourages student success through a variety of

support services; and promotes the economic, social and cultural development of the community.

* **Too long**

Franklin Division of Community Colleges and Workforce Education

The mission of the Division is to provide leadership and support for Franklin’s public education system by establishing standards, providing technical assistance, guiding assessment, and reporting results.

* **No values**