

BIG SANDY COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Mission Statement/Status of Accreditation

Big Sandy Community and Technical College provides accessible quality educational opportunities for student success, promotes economic growth, and enhances the quality of life of its constituents.

Big Sandy Community and Technical College, a member of the Kentucky Community & Technical College System, is a public associate degree granting institution serving Eastern Kentucky.

Big Sandy Community and Technical College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award associate degrees. Big Sandy Community and Technical College also may offer credentials such as certificates and diplomas at approved degree levels. Questions about the accreditation of Big Sandy Community and Technical College may be directed in writing to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097, by calling (404) 679-4500, or by using information available on SACSCOC's website. (<https://www.sacscoc.org/>)

Academic Programs

Transfer Curricula

- Associate in Arts
- Associate in Science

Occupational/Technical Curricula

Occupational/Technical Curricula: The program listing represents broad groups of instructional programs offered by the college. Individual certificate (C), diploma (D), and Associate in Applied Science (A) degree curricula in each group are noted by C, D, and A in parenthesis.

- Administrative Office Technology (C, D)
- Agriculture (C)
- Air Conditioning Technology (C, D, A)
- Appalachian Studies (C)
- Auto Body/Collision Repair Technology (C, D)
- Automotive Technology (C, A)
- Broadband Technology (C, A)
- Business Administration (C, D, A)
- Business Communication (C)
- Civil Engineering Technology (C, D, A)
- Community Health Worker (C)
- Computer Aided Drafting and Design (C, D, A)
- Computer and Information Technologies (C, A)
- Construction Technology (C, D)
- Criminal Justice (C, A)
- Culinary Arts (C, D)
- Cybersecurity (C, A)
- Dental Assisting and Dental Hygiene (C, D, A)

- Diesel Technology (C, D)
- Digital Printing Technology (C)
- Education (C, A)
- Electrical Technology (C, A)
- Emergency Medical Services - Paramedic (C)
- Emergency Medical Technician (C)
- Energy Technologies (C)
- Engineering and Electronics Technology (C, D, A)
- General Occupational/Technical Studies (A)
- Health Science Technology (A)
- Human Services (C, A)
- Industrial Maintenance Technology (C, D, A)
- Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education (C)
- Medical Information Technology (C, D, A)
- Nursing (A)
- Nursing Assistant –Advanced (C)
- Practical Nursing (C, D)
- Plumbing (C)
- Respiratory Care (C, A)
- Truck Driver Training (C)
- Visual Communication
 - Design and Technology (C, D, A)
 - Multimedia (C)
- Welding Technology (C, D, A)

Contact Information

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Mayo Campus

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Admissions & Records Office	(606) 886-3863 Option 2
Adult Education	(606) 788-2887
Advising Center	(606) 889-4775
Business Services	1-855-GO-BSCTC (1-855-462-7282)
Career Education & Workforce Development	(606) 218-1276
Disability Services	(606) 886-7391
Financial Aid	1-855-GO-BSCTC (1-855-462-7282)
Library	(606) 889-4834
President's Office	(606) 886-7332
Public Relations	(606) 788-2863
Registrar	(606) 889-4827
Security	(606) 886-7335
Student Services	(606) 886-7364
Website	(606) 788-2863

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Position	Name	Phone Number
Interim President	Dr. Todd Brand	(606) 886-7332
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Director of Grants Development	Connie Estep	(606) 789-4739
Director of Information Technology	Casey Music	(606) 788-2809
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Director of Performing Arts/Executive Director of the Mountain Arts Center	Joe Campbell	(606) 889-9125

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Faculty

This page reflects faculty names and their degree/credential as of July 1, 2024. This information is updated annually.

Allen, Rachel, Instructor, BS, Western Kentucky University, 2020
 Bailey, Leslie M, Associate Professor, MA, Morehead State University, 2010
 Bell, Daniel E, Professor, MA, Northern Illinois University, 1986
 Bevins, Emily, Instructor, MSN, Northern Kentucky University, 2018
 Borders, Sharon, Instructor, AAS, Prestonsburg Community College, 1994
 Briggs, Angela D, Assistant Professor, BS, Western Kentucky University, 2019
 Carpenter, Brittany, Instructor, BA, Morehead State University, 2022
 Carroll, Charlene, Associate Professor, MSN, University of Kentucky, 1996
 Cole, Elizabeth M, Professor, MA, University of Iowa, 1989
 Compton, Joseph L, Professor, BS, Morehead State University, 2013
 Conley-Davis, Teddie, Professor, MSN, Kaplan University, 2012
 Conn, Stephania, Associate Professor, MAE, Western Kentucky University, 2016
 Connors, Kimberly, Instructor, MSN, Walden University, 2017
 Daniels, Josh K, Instructor, BS, Murray State University, 2005
 Davis, Brandie L, Assistant Professor, MA, Eastern Kentucky University, 2006
 Dickerson, Cindy, Professor, MA, Morehead State University, 2008
 Durham, Roberta, Associate Professor, BSN, Morehead State University, 2009
 Elliott, Myra T, Professor, MSN, University of Kentucky, 1993
 Fields, Carmen, Professor, MA, Morehead State University, 2021
 Fields, Michelle, Professor, MA, Marshall University, 1995
 Fitzpatrick, John J, Lecturer, MS, Morehead State University, 2019
 Gambill, Jessica, Associate Professor, MA, Union College, 2004
 Gilley, Chris, Instructor, MA, Liberty University, 2008
 Greene, Lakeyn, Instructor, BSN, Morehead State University, 2019
 Hall, Darcey Renea, Instructor, AAS, Big Sandy Community and Technical College, 2019
 Hackney, Randal Clinton, Associate Professor, MS, Morehead State University, 2007
 Haney, Randell O, Professor, MS, Eastern Kentucky University, 2018
 Harless, Irma Kay, Professor, MSN, Northern Kentucky University, 2020
 Hicks, Jeffrey T, Professor, MA, Morehead State University, 2000
 Howard, Jerry, Professor, MA, Union College, 2006
 Howell, Judy K, Professor/Library Services Director, MSLS, University of Kentucky, 1994
 Husted, Michael, Instructor, AAS, Big Sandy Community and Technical College, 2017
 Jacobs, Sabra P, Professor, MA, Bowling Green State University, 1989
 Keathley, Heath, Associate Professor, AAS, Big Sandy Community and Technical College, 2013
 Kinner, DeWayne, Assistant Professor, AAS, Big Sandy Community and Technical College, 2020
 Lafferty, Natasha F, Instructor, AS, Pikeville College, 1998
 Linkous, Scotty W, Instructor, Diploma, Big Sandy Community and Technical College, 1994
 Little, Conda G, Professor, MA, Morehead State University, 2001
 Manns, Hannah, Instructor, BS, Southern New Hampshire University, 2023

Maynard Jr, John L, Professor, AAS, Big Sandy Community and Technical College, 2008

Maynard, Jordan, Instructor, MSW, University of Pikeville, 2022

McClure, Jimmy, Professor, BS, Morehead State University, 2011

McGinnis, Leslie Adam, Assistant Professor, AAS, Big Sandy Community and Technical College, 2018

McKenzie, Cynthia L, Professor, MBA, Morehead State University, 2001

McKenzie, Keithen Douglas, Professor, MS, Morehead State University, 2003

Miller, Kathryn L, Professor, EdD, Morehead State University, 2015

Moore, Charles K, Professor, AAS, Big Sandy Community and Technical College, 2007

Mullins, Brody, Instructor, AAS, Big Sandy Community and Technical College, 2019

Mullins, Rebecca Ann, Professor, DA, Murray State University, 2019

Music, Lisa J, Professor, PhD, University of Louisville, 2013

Ousley, Tina Lee, Professor, MS, Morehead State University, 2004

Pack, Diana L, Professor, MA, Morehead State University, 2003

Pimienta, Gloria, Assistant Professor, PhD, Iowa State University, 2010

Ray, Pamela, Professor, BS, Western Kentucky University, 2013

Redmiles, Lisa P, Assistant Professor, MAE, Eastern Kentucky University, 2011

Rosita, Gina, Assistant Professor, MS, Mississippi State University, 2010

Saad, Sandra, Professor, MA, University of Kentucky, 1987

Saad, Toufic, Professor, MS, University of Kentucky, 1988

Shell, James, Instructor, Diploma, Mayo State Vocational Technical School, 1986

Smallwood, Patsy, Associate Professor, AAS, Big Sandy Community and Technical College, 2016

Smith, Dwight P, Professor, MA, Bowling Green State University, 1979

Smith, Matthew, Associate Professor, MA, East Tennessee State University, 2009

Smith, Timothy, Professor, MFA, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, 1993

Snyder, Lindsey, Instructor, BA, Morehead State University, 2009

Stewart, Tessa, Instructor, MS, University of Nebraska, 2022

Sykes, Pamela J, Professor, MS, Morehead State University, 2002

Thacker, Joshua, Professor, MAT, Morehead State University, 2008

Tharpe, Byron F, Assistant Professor, MA, University of Tulsa, 1997

Thompson, Paula B, Professor, MBE, Morehead State University, 1992

Thornsbury, George W, Instructor, Diploma, Mayo Technical College, 1992; 21 years Occupational Experience

VanHoose II, Charles W, Professor, AAS, Big Sandy Community and Technical College, 2012

Varney, Lesley Dean, Associate Professor, BS, Eastern Kentucky University, 1980

Wallen, Mary Stepp, Professor, DA, Murray State University, 2021

Watts, Randall L, Professor, MS, Eastern Kentucky University, 1991

Wells, Mark A, Professor, MA, Eastern Kentucky University, 1997

Williams, Robyn J, Assistant Professor/Librarian III, MS, University of Tennessee, 2000