Barton Community College articulates its mission through documents that include the Mission, Vision, and END Statements. The College periodically reviews its mission and related documents to ensure that they are current, relevant, and identify the College's nature, scope, and intended constituents. Barton communicates the mission through a variety of media, including the following select examples:

* [Barton Course Catalog 2022- 2023](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%201/1.A%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/1.A.5/1.A.5%20VPSS_Mission%20College%20Catalog.pdf)
* [Barton Community Report 2021](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%201/1.A%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/1.A.5/1.A.5%20COM_Mission%20Community%20Report.pdf)
* [Barton Employee Business Cards](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%201/1.A%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/1.A.5/1.A.5%20VPSS_Mission%20Business%20Cards.pdf)
* [Barton Faculty Handbook](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%201/1.A%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/1.A.5/1.A.5%20VPSS_Mission%20Faculty%20Handbook.pdf)
* [Barton Mission Signature Stamp](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%201/1.A%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/1.A.5/1.A.5%20VPSS_Mission%20Signature%20Stamp.pdf)
* [Barton New Employee Information – Essential Information](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%201/1.A%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/1.A.5/1.A.5%20VPSS_Mission%20New%20Employee%20Information.pdf)
* [Barton Promotional Items](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%201/1.A%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/1.A.5/1.A.5%20VPSS_Mission%20Promotional%20Key%20Chain.pdf)
* [Barton Student Handbook](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%201/1.A%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/1.A.5/1.A.5%20VPSS_Mission%20Student%20Handbook.pdf)
* [Barton Website](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%201/1.A%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/1.A.5/1.A.5%20P_Mission%20Website.pdf)
* Framed copies of the Vision, Mission, and END statements placed in strategic locations at all Barton sites

In addition to posting the mission and related documents, Barton continuously shares its goals, plans, and institutional priorities with the college community. Before the pandemic, President Carl Heilman regularly conducted Forums at the Great Bend and Fort Riley campuses to update employees about the Core Priorities, institutional initiatives, legislative actions, and progress towards achieving the strategic planning goals. As COVID-19 restrictions eliminated most in-person gatherings, Dr. Heilman continued to update employees through monthly Zoom chats and [emails](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%201/1.A%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/1.A.5/1.A.5%20P_Matters%20of%20Interest.pdf) ensuring that employees remained informed. After a two-year hiatus, the Forums will resume; they will be live-streamed for faculty and staff at all sites.