Emergency Medical Services Program – Georgia Department of Human Resources Emergency Health Section.

Health Information Technology Program – Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education, 233 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60601-5519, (312)233-1100, www.cahiim.org This is an agency of the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA) 233 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60601-5519 (312)787-2672 www.ahima.org

Histotechnology Program – The National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS), 5600 N. River Rd., Suite 720, Rosemont, IL 60018-5119 (773) 714-8880, www.naacls.org

Human Services Technology Program – Council for Standards in Human Services Education (CSHSE), 3337 Duke St. Alexandria, VA 22314 Phone (571) 257-3959 www.cshse.org

Medical Laboratory Technology/Histotechnology Program - National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS), 5600 N. River Road, Suite 720, Rosemont, III. 60018-5119 Phone: (773) 714-8880, fax: (773) 714-8886. www.naacls.org. Occupational Therapy Assistant Program - Accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE), The American Occupational Therapy Association, P.O. Box 31220, Bethesda, MD 20824-1220, (301)652-2682.

Physical Therapist Assistant Program - Accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education, 1111 No. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, VA 22314, (703) 684-2782.

Respiratory Care Program - Accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (COARC), 1248 Harwood Rd., Bedford, TX 76021 (817) 283-2835.

The College is approved to disburse funds for programs of student aid and assistance by the Social Security Administration, the Georgia State Department of Veterans Service, and the Georgia State Department of Education - Division of Vocational Rehabilitation.

Darton State College holds membership in several other state, regional and national associations and groups, including the American Association of Community Colleges, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, American Library Association and the College Board.

C. VISION STATEMENT

Darton State College will create a more educated community, well prepared for a global, technological society, by providing first-rate undergraduate education and committed public service.

D. MISSION STATEMENT

Darton, a state college within the University System of Georgia, is focused on providing a wide diversity of constituents access to certificate, associate, and select baccalaureate programs of study. Dedicated to serving as an access institution, our College will empower students by engaging them in a student-centered, caring and technically advanced environment through innovative delivery systems. Darton is committed to providing exemplary teaching to students in our community, region, and state. As a multi-campus, residential institution, the College pursues traditional and unique mechanisms to deliver education to its richly diverse student body. In service to the community Darton State College will offer cultural enrichment experiences, continuing education, and economic development programs.

Darton State College will Identify and Implement changes to:

- 1. Improve the academic, personal, and professional success of all students.
- 2. Expand baccalaureate programs and baccalaureate program participation.
- 3. Expand online programs and online program participation.
- 4. Enhance and expand physical facilities and technological infrastructure.