# Part 1 – Agency Profile

### **Agency Overview**

The College of Southern Idaho's mission, as a comprehensive community college, is to provide educational,

College also offers a growing number of online courses for stud courses due to family or work responsibilities. CSI has been the f the state.

As embodied in the Idaho Code, the College of Southern Idaho is who manage the College through a total of 404 full-time faculty, from within the College District comprised of Jerome and Twin Fal Trustees has given continuity and stability to the College. In Meyerhoeffer as only the third President in the College's forty-two

In the July 2005 letter of continuing accreditation for the College Universities commended CSI's performance in several areas. Per staff and administration "...for creating an environment of collegiali place where students are valued and respected." The College Commerce as a community asset that is "the heart and soul" of the

The College of Southern Idaho provides support and leadership t Central Idaho. CSI has been instrumental in recruiting an unemployment rate in Twin Falls (Jerome 2.7%, Idaho 2.5%, U.S Hilex-Poly (Plastics); Jayco (RV trailers); Kiefer-Built (Trailers Systems; Les Schwab (Tire manufacturer); and, Dutchmen Ma founding chairman of Southern Idaho Economic Development O Executive Committee.

\* Idaho Commerce and Labor http://Imi.idaho.gov//

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CSI partners with industry, school districts and others including sister institutions of higher education. Probably more than any other industry, CSI has developed a relationship with health care providers in Magic Valley and the State of Idaho. The critical shortage of nurses and other health care professionals has prompted the College to expand its programs. Although the number of graduates in the RN and PN programs have nearly doubled, there is still a waiting list for these programs. Health science programs will be expanded with the future addition of the new Health Science Center.

## **Core Functions/Idaho Code**

The College of Southern Idaho was established and is governed under Chapter 21 of Title 33, Idaho Code. While there is no formal divisional structure at the College, the primary functions may be categorized as: Instructional, Student Support, Financial Support, Administrative, and Community Relations.

#### Instructional:

The primary function of the College of Southern Idaho stated in the Idaho Code is "instruction in academic subjects, and in such non-academic subjects as shall be authorized by its board of trustees". (33-2102 I.C.) Academic programs are submitted to the Idaho State Board of Education for approval. The State Board of Education acts under the authority granted in Article IX, Section 2 of the Idaho Constitution and Title 33, Chapter 1, I. C. The College offers 75 academic programs and 73 completion options among 47 professional technical programs and program options (does not include short term training).

# **Student Support:**

Support for CSI students is delivered through the student services division (Admission/Records, New Student