

## **The Southern Association of Colleges with Associate Degrees**

### **Mission Statement**

The Southern Association of Colleges with Associate Degrees (SACAD) provides a unified professional voice to address regional and national issues that have an impact on policies, procedures and practices related directly to associate degree granting institutions. The SACAD consists of accredited member institutions served by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges who offer more than 50% of their total degrees at the associate degree level. The SACAD provides opportunities for its membership to engage in professional development activities through scholarly publications, activities and events. The SACAD advocates and embraces the mission and goals of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges.

### **Goals**

1. Annually recognize and publish outstanding practices among member institutions.
2. Develop forums for the exchange of ideas among CEOs, administrators and faculty.
3. Increase participation in submission of scholarly articles to the SACAD Journal.
4. Increase participation in submission of news to the SACAD Newsletter.
5. Increase attendance at the annual December membership meeting.
6. Increase membership in the Association.
7. Increase opportunities for professional development activities and events among the Association membership.
8. Establish ad hoc committees to address and recommend strategies to achieve each of the above goals.