

# **ABOUT NIC**

## NIC Vision, Mission, and Values Statements

### Vision

As a comprehensive community college, North Idaho College strives to provide accessible, affordable, quality learning opportunities. North Idaho College endeavors to be an innovative, flexible leader recognized as a center of educational, cultural, economic, and civic activities by the communities it serves.

#### **Mission**

North Idaho College meets the diverse educational needs of students, employers, and the northern Idaho communities it serves through a commitment to student success, educational excellence, community engagement, and lifelong learning.

#### Values

North Idaho College is dedicated to these core values which guide its decisions and actions.

#### **Student Success**

A vibrant, lifelong learning environment that engages students as partners in achieving educational goals to enhance their quality of life.

#### **Educational Excellence**

High academic standards, passionate and skillful instruction, professional development, and innovative programming while continuously improving all services and outcomes.

#### **Community Engagement**

Collaborative partnerships with businesses, organizations, community members, and educational institutions to identify and address changing educational needs.

#### Stewardship

Economic and environmental sustainability through leadership, awareness, and responsiveness to changing community resources.

#### Diversity

A learning environment that celebrates the uniqueness of all individuals and encourages cultural competency.