



**TITLE:** Institutional Effectiveness and Research

**POLICY NUMBER:** 1-6-1000

**RELATED POLICY AND PROCEDURES:** 1-6-1000.1 Institutional Effectiveness and Research

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It is the policy of Piedmont Technical College to engage in an institution-wide, comprehensive program of institutional effectiveness that incorporates a systematic review of institutional mission, goals and outcomes. The Institutional Effectiveness (IE) program is an ongoing, integrated and research-based planning and evaluation process designed to ensure continuous improvement and to support and demonstrate the achievement of the College's Mission and Mission Goals. IE data assist in the planning, decision-making, and resource allocation to ensure quality programs, services and operations.

For research project requests already approved by an institutional review board, the Office of Institutional Research, Planning, and Effectiveness and the appropriate institutional officer shall evaluate and approve research requests.