



Writing Center

A \$125,000 traditional grant was awarded to [Bladen Community College](#) (BCC) for a writing center. BCC enrolls an average of 1,200 students annually. A large number of students require supplemental instruction outside the classroom to be successful. In 2016 BCC is one of several community colleges without a writing center, but has a very strong distance-learning program. They have plans to open an Early College on the campus in Fall 2017. The college has a Learning Enhancement Center (LEC) in place and providing the writing center will complement the work of the LEC and specialize in writing.

The writing center will provide:

- one-on-one, face-to-face consultations and tutoring at the writing center
- synchronous consultation including live online and real-time chats
- asynchronous consultations, with students uploading documents for review and edit suggestions by the writing center staff
- support resources for writing instruction, workshops lead by staff, and host guest speakers and symposiums to spark interest in writing outside the classroom.