

**A.C.C.E.S.S.**

**For all Students**

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**The Center for Alternative  
Customized College Education for  
Special Students**

# History

- **1960's Community Empowerment Training Academy (C.E.T.A.)**
- **Special Populations Program – Catonsville Community College**
- **1998 – The Community College of Baltimore County**
- **2001 – The Center for Alternative Customized College Education for Special Students (A.C.C.E.S.S.)**

# Mission

**The Center for A.C.C.E.S.S. provides quality, affordable, accessible, non-credit education to adults with disabilities to enhance their quality of life and to provide an opportunity for them to become viable members of society.**

# Goals

- **Teaching and Learning Excellence**
- **Organizational Excellence**
- **Community Engagement**

# Teaching and Learning Excellence

- **Observation**
- **Evaluation**
- **Professional Development**
- **Newsletter**
- **Projects**

# Organizational Excellence

- **Billing**
- **Team meetings**
- **Calendar**
- **Policies and Procedures**
- **Paperwork Collection**

# Community Engagement

- Attendance at any graduation held by an agency
- Attendance at art exhibits sponsored by non-profit agencies
- Volunteer for one community outreach campus-wide event

# Funding

- Tuition based
- State subsidizes through FTE money formula

# Operation

- **Staff = 1 F.T. Director and Program Assistant, 1 P.T. Program assistant, 1 P.T. Coordinator and 1 P.T. Lead Instructor**
- **30 P.T instructors - fluctuates**

# Program

- **Trimester basis (16 week cycles)**
- **Customized on contractual basis**
- **Offered days, evenings and weekends**
- **Variety of instructional methods to maximize learning and accommodate individual learning styles and abilities**
- **High quality interactive learning experiences with “real-life” skills**

# Pros

- Students
- College
- Community
- Personal

# Cons

- Internal and external
- Instructors
- Classrooms
- Payroll issues
- MHEC compliance
- Funding

# Value and Benefits

- **Agency**
- **Individuals**

# Awards and Recognitions

- **Featured on Cable TV**
- **2008 NCCET National Exemplary Program Award Recipient**

# Questions

# Thank You!

## Contact Information

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