A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

As a comprehensive public institution, The University of Texas at Tyler empowers students, patients, and community members to elevate their education and health through life — changing academics, research, and advanced healthcare delivery. We accomplish this impact through deep and intentional partnership and collaboration. Put simply, we Rise as One.

Every day, we look to forge meaningful connections throughout East Texas — with community colleges and school districts, with industrial and corporate partners, with non-profits and social service agencies, and with healthcare providers. Every significant accomplishment we reach is realized through collaborating both internally and externally and innovating together.

UT Tyler is growing to meet the needs of a growing East Texas and rising to become a destination university — recognized for our academic and research distinction. By combining our intellectual capital and advancing to a Carnegie Institute Research Two (R2) designation, we lay the foundation to build a major research enterprise in East Texas, one that serves as a
local, national, and international resource in academics and health care.

This strategic plan lays out the roadmap to reach greater heights in service to our region and beyond. We will continue to focus on enriching our student experience and elevating economic opportunity and social mobility for our students. We will partner and collaborate in service to our community. Harnessing and nourishing the intellectual depth and expertise of our faculty, we will advance excellence in teaching, research, and healthcare. And through it all, we will ensure sustainability and foster accountability.

We thank our community supporters, the UT System, and the UT System Board of Regents for making this possible. Together, we will *Rise as One*.

Kirk A. Calhoun, MD, FACP
President
Our MISSION

UT Tyler is a comprehensive public university. We help our students, patients, and community members achieve their educational and health goals by offering a combination of excellence in higher education, research, public service, and advanced healthcare delivery.
Our VISION

UT Tyler will be an impactful, values-centered institution unified in common purpose; a community that fosters opportunity, committed to providing a uniquely balanced student experience and improving the quality of human life.

Our VALUES

SERVANT LEADERSHIP  EXCELLENCE  ACCOUNTABILITY  DIVERSITY
Enrich THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE
GOALS

Increase student mentorship, experiential learning, and professional development opportunities for students.

Promote student engagement.

Increase research experiences to be broadly available to all graduate and undergraduate students.

Support a growing student body by advancing a culture of equal opportunity and success.
Elevate ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY AND SOCIAL MOBILITY FOR OUR STUDENTS
GOALS

Increase educational impact to meet the demands of Texas learners through enrollment growth to 15,000 students by 2027.

Enhance the delivery of flexible programs and additional supports for students.

Increase the number of quality academic and cocurricular programs across all disciplines.

Be the destination institution for students seeking careers in health professions.

Ensure student success through achieving excellence in outcomes assessment.
Partner & Collaborate
IN SERVICE TO
OUR COMMUNITY
GOALS

Be a Carnegie Community-Engaged University.

Establish a workforce pipeline that creates a positive impact on the community and all East Texas.

Foster communication and an inclusive culture among all stakeholders.

Lead innovation on care delivery and research models for complex populations in rural communities.
Ensure SUSTAINABILITY AND FOSTER ACCOUNTABILITY
GOALS

Establish efficiencies to make college education more affordable.

Grow philanthropic giving necessary to support the institution’s mission.

Create a culture of accountability and transparency.

Expand infrastructure and facilities to support university growth.

Pursue opportunities to diversify revenue sources.
PRIORITY

Advance
EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING, RESEARCH, AND HEALTHCARE
GOALS

Invest in current faculty and staff, creating a campus culture of belonging.

Double research expenditures by 2027.

Leverage growth trajectory and reputational momentum to attract diverse talent.

Grow medical education and other health education programs to serve East Texas providers and caregivers.