

Educational Master Plan Introduction

- A blueprint for the direction of the college over the next decade
- A guide to where we have been and where we are going
- A framework for developing exemplary programs and services to meet the diverse needs of our students and community
- The basis for a Facilities Master Plan

Sections

- PART I. The Legacy: *Where we have been and our accomplishments*
- PART II. Advancing the Legacy: *Who We Are and What's Important to Us*
- PART III. Advancing the Legacy: *The External Environment and Its Impact on the College*
- PART IV. Advancing the Legacy – Educational Master Plan: *Where We are Headed*
- PART V. Advancing the Legacy: *Our Plans for the Future*

What Comprises the Sections?

- PART I: Introduction; History; The Planning Process
- PART II: District Vision, Mission, Values; District Goals, Guiding Strategies and Priorities
- PART III: Six Planning Premises; Research & Analysis; Implications for the college
- PART IV: Representation of Congruence: College's Quality Indicators, Missions, Goals and Plans
- PART V: Goals and Conclusion

Planning Premises

- Dynamic population changes are creating diverse educational needs
- Knowledge-based industries are fueling the shift from a manufacturing to service-based economy
- The occupational structure is shifting toward jobs requiring high-level, flexible skills.
- Other post-secondary education and training providers form a context for collaboration and competition.
- Fiscal resources must be enhanced.
- Response to overall trends in the California Community Colleges
- Response to state and national trends in education, the economy, job market, training.