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IT Strategic Plan

1. **Technology Focus**

- Our Mission
- Priority
- Investment Analysis

2. **Guiding Principle**

- Understanding of Business Drivers
- Building Awareness and Transparency
- Developing Automations
- Leverage Resources

3. **Strategic Framework**

- Conceptual Design
- Process and Outcomes
- Organizational Structuring

4. **Enhance Services**

- Wireless
- Educational Technology
- Smart Classroom
- Training
- Support
- Website

5. **Sustainability**

- Virtualization
- Green Technology

6. **Business Continuity**

- Disaster Recovery
- Security and Data Retention

7. **Goals**

- Short-term (1 year)
- Long-term (2 – 5 year)

Executive Summary

The importance of strategic planning has never been more apparent than in today's environment, especially for California Community Colleges. As Peralta faces the challenges necessary to satisfy accreditation standards while tightening budgets, it is essential for the District Information Technology Department to focus on long-term, cost-effective, sustainable solutions.

As our student population grows, becoming more diverse in background, age, and world-experience, the use of technology must continue to evolve to meet educational program changes. In order to effectively address these needs, IT will work closely with District partners to clarify internal business requirements, while identifying the impact of driving forces outside the Peralta framework; ultimately determining how IT can better assist to establish effective business practices.

To achieve our mission, the 2010 Information Technology Strategic Plan (ITSP) was developed to serve as a tool for technology planning and communications across the Peralta Community College District. ITSP seeks to integrate the District's current goals and objectives with a vision to meet future challenges.

This primary focuses of ITSP will include the following key topics:

- Technology Focus
- Guiding Principles
- Strategic Framework
- Enhance Services
- Sustainability
- Business Continuity

The result of this plan will provide a greater level of transparency and a "roadmap" for delivering services that will effectively support the Peralta Colleges.