

BOARD POLICY 1200 MISSION

We are a collaborative community of colleges. Together, we provide educational leadership for the East Bay, delivering programs and services that sustainably enhance the region's human, economic, environmental, and social development. We empower our students to achieve their highest aspirations. We develop leaders who create opportunities and transform lives. Together with our partners, we provide our diverse students and communities with equitable access to the educational resources, experiences, and life-long opportunities to meet and exceed their goals. In part, the Peralta Community College District provides accessible, high quality, educational programs and services to meet the following needs of our multi-cultural communities:

- Articulation agreements with a broad array of highly respected Universities;
- Achievement of Associate Degrees of Arts and Science, and certificates of achievement;
- Acquisition of career-technical skills that are compatible with industry demand;
- Promotion of economic development and job growth;
- Foundational basic skills and continuing education;
- Lifelong learning, life skills, civic engagement, and cultural enrichment;
- Early college programs for community high school students;
- Supportive, satisfying, safe and functional work environment for faculty and staff; and
- Preparation for an environmentally sustainable future

Reference:

District Wide Strategic Plan
Accreditation Standard 1

Replaces:

Board Policy 1.24 Mission of the Peralta Community College District adopted September 16, 2008

Approved by the Governing Board: September 27, 2011

PCCD Mission Statement Review Process 2014

The Peralta Community College District's Mission Statement is detailed in Board Policy 1200, which was developed with input from constituencies and approved by the Board of Trustees in September 2011.

Reviewing and updating the Mission Statement is a component of the ACCJC/WASC Accreditation Standards. As stated in Standard I.A.:

- “1. The institution has a statement of mission that defines the institution's broad educational purposes, its intended student population, and its commitment to achieving student learning .*
- 2. The mission statement is approved by the governing board and published.*
- 3. Using the institution's governance and decision-making processes, the institution reviews its mission statement on a regular basis and revises it as necessary.*
- 4. The institution's mission is central to institutional planning and decision-making”.*

Reviewing and updating (if appropriate) the Mission Statement is also the first step in updating the Peralta Community College District's Strategic Plan.

Board Policy 1200, containing the PCCD Mission Statement, was reviewed by all constituencies using the District's governance and decision-making processes during the Spring 2014 semester as documented in the following timeline.

March - Presented current statement (BP 1200) to the Planning and Budgeting Council on March 28, 2014 requesting feedback and recommendations.

April - Presented current statement (BP1200) to representative shared governance committees requesting feedback and recommendations: District Technology Committee on April 4, 2014, District Facilities Committee on April 11, 2014, District Education Committee on April 25, 2014.

April - Presented current statement (BP1200) to representative constituencies requesting feedback and recommendations: PCCD Student Council on April 3, 2014, PCCD Classified Senate on April 24, 2014 and solicited input electronically via BCC-FAS, COA-FAS, Laney-FAS, Merritt-FAS, and District-A-S list-serves.

May - Presented current statement (BP1200) to the District Academic Senate on May 6, 2014 and held an Open Forum for all constituencies on May 2, 2014.

There were no suggestions from any of the constituencies to revise the PCCD Mission Statement as articulated in Board Policy 1200.

Therefore, I recommend that the PCCD Board of Trustees review, revalidate, and approve BP1200 as it currently exists.

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