

## WE WANT YOUR OPINION FOR PLANNING

For our annual RSCCD board planning retreat coming up, we'd like your opinions about the Board's 2009-2010 vision statement and goals.

**Please return either the electronic or hard copy version to Nga Pham by December 17, 2009.**

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Vision Statement		
Rancho Santiago Community College District is a learning community. The college district and its colleges are committed to ensuring access and equity, and to planning comprehensive educational opportunities throughout our communities. We will be global leaders in many fields, delivering cost-effective, innovative programs and services that are responsive to the diverse needs and interests of all students. We will be exceptionally sensitive and responsive to the economic and educational needs of our students and communities. The environment will be collegial and supportive for students, staff, and the communities we serve.		
We will promote and extensively participate in partnerships with other educational providers, business, industry, and community groups. We will enhance our communities' cultural, educational, and economic well-being.		
We will be a leader in the state in student learning outcomes. Students who complete programs will be prepared for success in business, industry, careers, and all future educational endeavors. We will prepare students to embrace and engage the diversity of our global community and to assume leadership roles in their work and public lives.		

Goals	HIGHLIGHT RSCCD/SAC/SCC'S PROGRESS	SHOULD THE BOARD RE-AFFIRM, DELETE, OR REVISE THIS?
1. Promote a learning community environment that is innovative, student-centered, and celebrates student achievement.		
2. Provide, when possible, access and retention for completion programs, including transfer, vocational, and high school diploma programs; and prepare students for success in their academic, career, and personal life endeavors.		
3. Implement facilities master plans, and incorporate "green" efforts into facilities development and other efforts where possible and cost-effective.		
4. Promote flexible, cost-effective educational programs and services when possible, including the use of cutting-edge technology and educational program delivery via technology.		
5. Pursue alternative public and private funding sources to increase the district's fiscal sustainability and to implement the district's vision and goals, and encourage the foundations and district to create plans for capital and program campaigns and alumni association development.		

6. Maintain a positive, productive working environment for employees, recognizing and embracing diversity and enhancing staff development opportunities that address innovation and technology.		
7. When possible, expand partnerships with business, labor, community groups, universities, schools, and other public and private agencies in order to enhance the district's resource development; ensure student access and success; ensure robust economic development programs; and be responsive to workforce development needs and high demand career fields.		
8. When possible, assess the educational needs of the communities we serve, and enhance awareness of the colleges and community involvement through outreach and advocacy among community constituencies and leaders.		
9. Maximize college and community use of athletic fields when fiscally neutral, subject to state law.		