

BP 1001 District Mission, Vision, & Values Statements

Reference:

ACCJC Accreditation Standard I.A

WASC/ACS Criterion 1, Indicator 1.1

1.0 Mission:

- 1.1 The mission of the North Orange County Community College District is to serve and enrich our diverse communities by providing a comprehensive program of educational opportunities that are accessible, relevant and academically excellent.
- 1.2 Cypress College and Fullerton College will offer associate degrees, a baccalaureate degree, vocational certificates, and transfer education, as well as developmental instruction and a broad array of specialized training. The School of Continuing Education will offer non-college credit programs including high school diploma completion, basic skills, vocational certificates, and self-development courses. Specific activities in both the colleges and School of Continuing Education will be directed toward economic development within the community.
- 1.3 The mission is evaluated and revised every three years.

2.0 **Vision:** Our diverse learners will be prepared to shape their future and become engaged in our democracy.

3.0 Values – Shared Beliefs:

- 3.1 Service: We contribute to a vital and prosperous community through our educational and training services. We promote engaged and ethical participation in global, civil society.
- 3.2 High Standards: We uphold high standards in academics and promote joy in teaching, learning, and work.
- 3.3 Adaptability: We respond to the changing needs of our communities in a global environment through continuous improvement and creative innovation.
- 3.4 Professionalism: We hold high standards for our faculty and staff and create an environment in which staff development and other continuing education are valued and promoted.
- 3.5 Stewardship: We uphold the responsibility for public trust of our mission and resources. We practice transparency and collegial consultation in decision making.
- 3.6 Respect: We cultivate an atmosphere of courtesy, civility, and collegiality with all students and employees in the District by promoting a willingness to collaborate and a responsibility for all to be engaged and collegial partners in carrying out the District's mission.
- 3.7 Inclusiveness: We welcome and respect the diverse backgrounds and beliefs of

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our students, faculty, and staff, and the many communities we serve.

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