



2023-2030 DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN

# SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

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# LETTER FROM THE CHANCELLOR

Colleagues and Friends,

I am pleased to present the new San Diego Community College District Strategic Plan. The SDCCD Strategic Plan will guide the future of the Colleges and the District over the next eight years (2023-2030) by identifying our collective vision, goals, and objectives. It builds on and complements strategic plans developed by San Diego City College, Mesa College, Miramar College, and the College of Continuing Education.

A key focus of the plan will be how the District can fulfill its commitment to equitable outcomes for the 100,000 students it serves annually. It reflects input from dozens of meetings, online surveys, and presentations made over six months. I want to thank the roughly 10,000 employees, students, and community members who participated in the strategic planning process. As I listened to the many constructive comments shared, I was impressed by the level of commitment to the District and its important mission.



Since the only constant is change, the SDCCD Strategic Plan will continue to evolve to reflect new challenges and opportunities. I am committed to doing my part to help implement our collective vision. I will periodically share updates on our progress. Meanwhile, I encourage you to stay engaged as the District implements this plan.

Cordially,





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INTRODUCTION

# **Chapter I - INTRODUCTION**

Early in 2022, the San Diego Community College District (SDCCD) launched a planning and outreach process to create a new district-wide strategic plan for the 2023 to 2030 time period. The SDCCD Strategic Plan will guide the future of the District over the next eight years, as it undertakes to provide all students\* with an equitable and inclusive learning environment where they can thrive and successfully achieve their educational and career goals. It does this by articulating the District's most important priorities and goals, laying out a strategic road map for achieving these outcomes. Metrics consistent with the Student-Centered Funding Formula will be used to monitor progress over the life span of the plan. The Enrollment Management Plan now under development will be the source for these metrics. The Strategic Plan will guide the District in strengthening student academic achievement and overall well-being, planning for current and future needs, transforming infrastructure, and guiding resource allocation and staffing priorities. The goals and objectives established in the SDCCD Strategic Plan are the result of a six-month process conducted from January 2022 through June 2022. Also, this strategic plan was the first to be developed by the District in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic and so reflects lessons learned and opportunities that emerged during that challenging time.

\*By "all students" SDCCD is encompassing people of all backgrounds including but not limited to students from all ethnic and racial groups such as African American/Black, American Indian/Alaskan Native, Asian/Pacific Islander, Filipino/a, Latinx/Hispanic, White, and those of two or more races; to students from all cultural groups, faith communities, and non-religious/spiritual communities; students with disabilities and special needs, and all LGBTQIA+ students, and all students regardless of gender identities, including transgender, cisgender, and non-binary or gender expansive individuals.



## **About SDCCD**

The San Diego Community College District (SDCCD) covers 196 square miles, a geographic area that is home for over one million residents, and one that lies entirely within the city of San Diego. Each year the District serves approximately 100,000 students, making it among the largest of California's 73 community college districts. The SDCCD is a multi-college district, providing oversight for three associate degree awarding colleges: San Diego City College, San Diego Mesa College, and San Diego Miramar College; and the seven campuses of the San Diego College of Continuing Education. The District was formed in 1972 when voters approved separating its four colleges from the San Diego Unified School District.

# **SDCCD College Campuses**



Constance M. Carroll, Ph.D. Arts and Humanities building and Business & Technology building, San Diego City College

The District can trace its origins to the establishment of San Diego **City College** in 1914, one of the oldest community colleges in the state. Located in downtown San Diego, City College serves over 14,000 students every fall and spring semester and offers more than 200 degrees and programs through more than 1,100 classes.

Founded in 1964, San Diego Mesa College is centrally located within the district. It offers nearly 200 associate degree and certificate programs and is one of 15 California community colleges offering a four-year baccalaureate degree. Mesa serves approximately 30,000 students each year.



Student Services Center, San Diego Mesa College



Student Services Center, San Diego Miramar College

With seven campuses geographically dispersed across the district, along with hundreds of community locations, the San Diego College of Continuing Education (SDCCE) is the adult education college in the SDCCD. In a normal year before the **COVID** 19 pandemic it served approximately 40,000 students annually. Along with City College it was also founded in 1914, making it one of the oldest noncredit institutions in the nation and today it is one of the largest.

Miramar College is located in the most northern sector of the district in the Mira Mesa/Scripps Ranch area of San Diego along the I-15 corridor where it serves approximately 29,000 students annually. Established in 1969, Miramar offers 72 associate degrees, 94 career technical education certificates, and a full range of transfer programs.

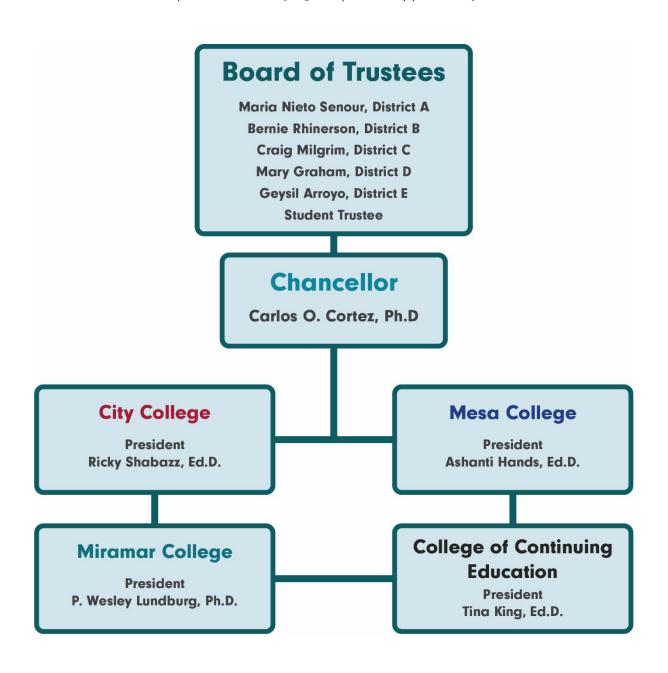


César E. Chávez campus, San Diego College of Continuing Education

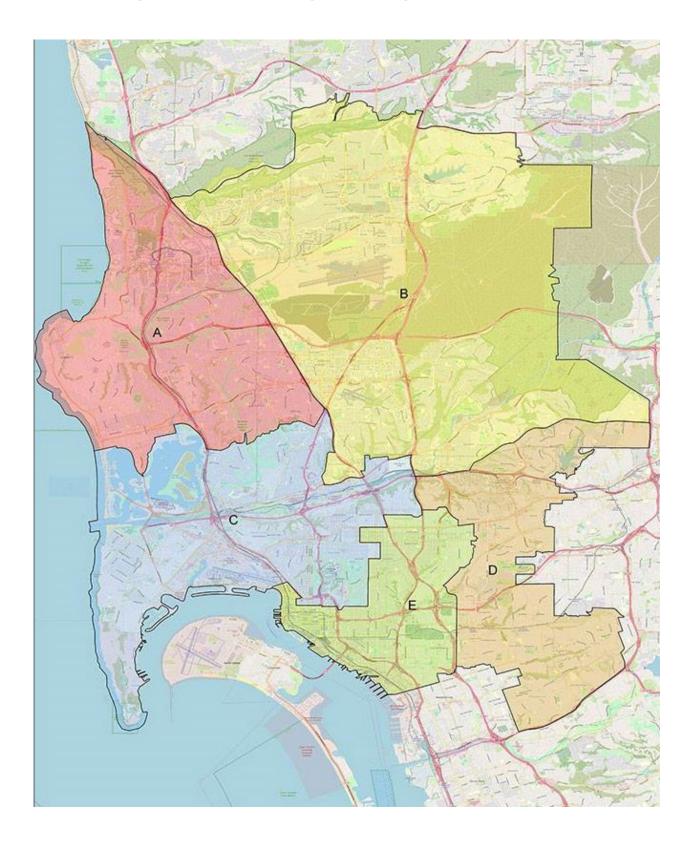
In addition to the colleges of SDCCD there are five other community colleges in the County of San Diego. Located in Chula Vista, south of SDCCD, is Southwester College. To the east of SDCCD lies Cuyamaca College in Rancho San Diego and Grossmont College in El Cajon. To the north there is Palomar College in San Marcos. Farthest to the north is the Mira Costa Community College District whose main campus is in Oceanside.

## **District Organization**

The San Diego Community College District is governed by its five-member, locally elected Board of Trustees, and a student board member. The five trustees are elected by the voters of San Diego to serve four-year terms. Three students, each serving a one-year term, fill the student trustee position on a rotating basis. The boundaries of the five trustee districts (A, B, C, D, and E) are outlined in the map shown below. The Chancellor, the district's chief executive officer, is responsible for carrying out policies approved by the Board of Trustees.

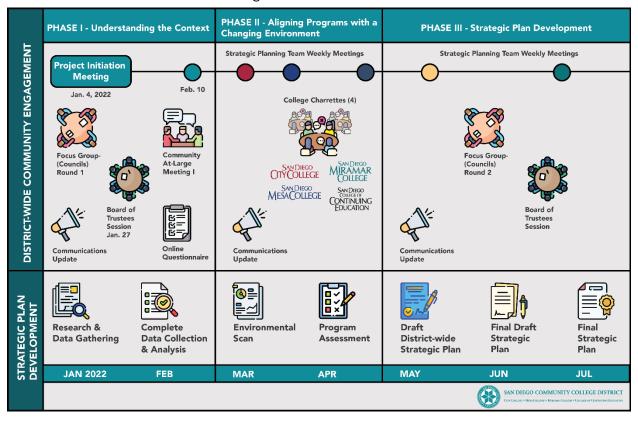


# **San Diego Community College Districts - 2021**



# **Plan Development Process**

The development of the SDCCD strategic plan took place in three phases over a six-month period as illustrated below. Throughout all three phases, the MIG Inc. consultant team<sup>1</sup> met weekly with a Strategic Planning Team that reported directly to the Chancellor. Each phase relied heavily on input provided by members of the District community including faculty, staff, and students from all four colleges.



The first phase relied on extensive outreach with the District community to identify needs and priorities, including opportunities and challenges that the strategic plan should address. During this phase, nearly 8,000 individuals participated in an online survey, including 6,700 students representing all four colleges, 770 employees, and ten community members. (*Key findings from the survey are summarized in Pages 46 to 53 in Chapter II*).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Moore, Iacofano and Goltsman, or MIG Inc., is a national leader with nearly 40 years of experience in strategic planning and educational programming for community colleges.

Concurrent with the online survey the consultant team facilitated a series of sixteen focus group/committee meetings where participants were asked to share their views on what they considered to be strengths of the District, issues and challenges facing the District, and opportunities for the future. These interactive sessions were held with the following groups during the first two months of the planning process. Input provided by these groups provided the substantive foundation for development of the Strategic Plan.

- Chancellor's Cabinet
- Board of Trustees
- Governance Council
- Corporate Council
- Strategic Planning Committee #1
- Management Association
- Trustee Advisory Council (TAC)
- Classified Senate Presidents
- SPAA Board

- Academic Senate Presidents
- San Diego Promise
- Budget Planning & Development
- Student Services Council
- Chancellor and Team / Review Themes
- United Student Council
- Strategic Planning Committee #2
- Management Services Council
- Curriculum and Instructional Council

A community at large meeting designed to reach a broader audience was also held during this period. All of these sessions took place on-line as a public health measure during the COVID-19 pandemic which was a still a concerning factor.

During this same period, the consultant team conducted an environmental scan compiling and analyzing data on regional demographics, economic trends, student enrollments, student outcomes, and other related external and internal conditions shaping the district today and into the future.



Graphic Design Program, San Diego City College

In Phase II, findings from the outreach meetings, online survey, and the environmental scan were synthesized and presented to the district community in the form of key themes for their consideration. This primarily took place during five separate three-hour planning charrettes, one for each of the four colleges and the district offices. During each charrette participants were divided into separate breakout groups with each group focused on a specific topic/theme that

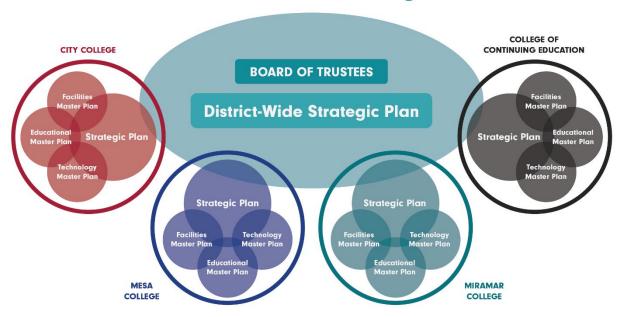
had emerged during Phase I. Each breakout group was charged with the task of generating proposed strategies and actions for addressing their assigned topic.

At the start of Phase III, results from the charrettes were summarized and then shaped into a distinct set of goals and objectives. This strategic plan framework would constitute the heart of the strategic plan and throughout Phase III would be developed and refined though an iterative review process with executive leadership from the district and the colleges and subsequently shared with the district community for further refinement before presentation to the Board of Trustees in early June.

# **Related Planning Processes**

The role of the District-wide Strategic Plan (DWSP) is to provide an overarching framework of goals and objectives for the district as a whole but also for the four colleges within the district and their respective planning processes. This would include the strategic plans for each of the four colleges as well as other related planning documents, including their educational master plans, facilities master plans, and technology master plans. This relationship is portrayed schematically below.

# **SDCCD District-Wide Planning Framework**



Given this fundamental dynamic relationship between the colleges and the district, the District Strategic Plan was developed with the expectation that it would support and align with the strategic plans of the four colleges which had been developed and approved in prior years. In turn, the District Strategic Plan will serve as a foundation for future updates of

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those strategic plans. The Strategic Plans Comparison Table starting on Page 65 of the appendix demonstrates the extent to which the new strategic plan of the district and the current strategic plans of the colleges are already in alignment with each other. It is expected that this alignment will grow even closer in future years.

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# ENVIRONMENTAL SCAN

# Chapter II - ENVIRONMENTAL SCAN

An Environmental Scan was conducted to report on internal and external conditions related to population and demographics, industry and occupational trends, and college enrollment among other factors. Information provided by this Scan informed development of the SDCCD Strategic Plan and will assist the District in preparing and responding to current conditions and to changes, opportunities and challenges anticipated in the future. Findings from the Environmental Scan are presented here as a profile of the District and of the community it serves.

# **Regional Context**

40M

California population

3.3M

**San Diego County Population** 

1.1M

# **District Service Area Population**

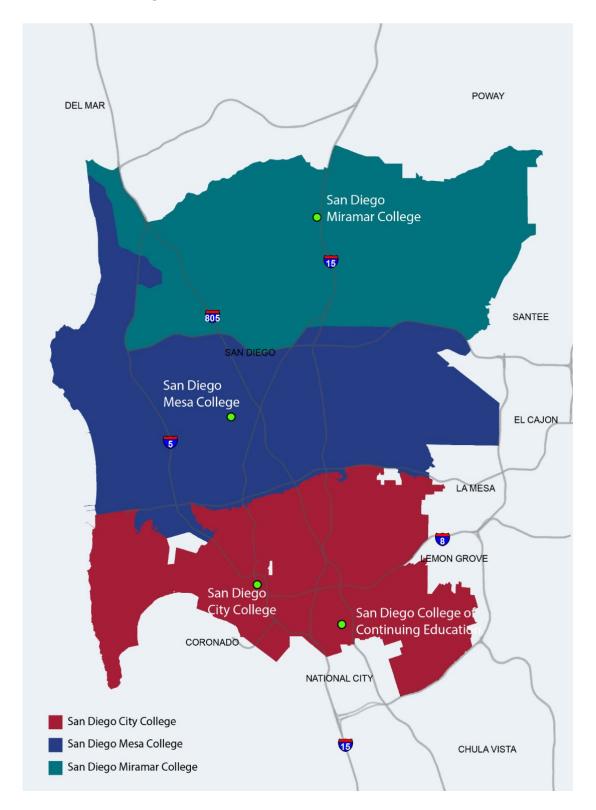
Source: US Census Bureau and SANDAG Data Surfer

Among one of the largest of California's 73 community college districts, the San Diego Community College District (SDCCD) serves approximately 100,000 students annually at its three credit colleges, San Diego City College, Mesa College, Miramar College, and the seven non-credit campuses of San Diego College of Continuing Education. The District encompasses approximately 196 square miles located within the city of San Diego. Over 1 million people reside within the District's service area.



Miramar College Emergency Medical Technician Class

# **Service Area Map**



#### **Three Credit Colleges - Campus Locations**

San Diego City College

1313 Park Boulevard,

San Diego, CA 92101

San Diego Miramar College

10440 Black Mountain Road

San Diego, CA 92126

#### San Diego Mesa College

7250 Mesa College Drive

San Diego, CA 92111

#### **Seven College of Continuing Education Campus Locations**

#### SDCE Miramar College

10440 Black Mountain Road

San Diego, CA 92126

#### North City

8355 Aero Drive

San Diego, CA 92123

#### SDCE Mesa College

7350 Armstrong Place

San Diego, CA 92111

#### West City

3249 Fordham Street

San Diego, CA 92110

#### Mid-City

3792 Fairmount Avenue

San Diego, CA 92105

#### César E. Chávez

1901 Main Street

San Diego, CA 92113

#### **Educational Cultural Complex**

4343 Ocean View Blvd.

San Diego, CA 92113

# San Diego Unified School District

The entirety of the SDCCD service area is also served by the San Diego Unified School District. High school students have opportunities to be concurrently enrolled in SDCCD colleges and are the source of many first-year students.

#### **High Schools in San Diego Unified School District**

- Canyon Hills High School
- Clairemont High School
- Crawford High School
- East Village
- Henry High School
- Hoover High School
- iHigh Virtual Academy (9-12)
- Kearny High
- La Jolla High School
- Lincoln High School
- Madison High School
- Mark Twain High School

- Mira Mesa High School
- Mission Bay High School
- Morse High School Mt. Everest Academy (K-12)
- Point Loma High School
- San Diego High Educational Complex
- San Diego Metropolitan Regional & Technical (MET) (9-12)
- School of Creative and Performing Arts (SCPA) (6-12)
- Scripps Ranch High School
- University City High School



Veterinary Technician Program, San Diego Mesa College



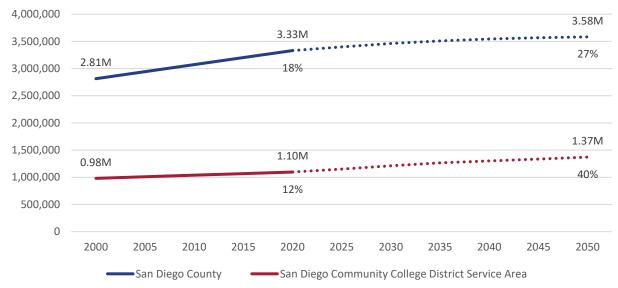
Reclaiming the Humanities Conference at San Diego City College

# **Population**

The total population of San Diego County and the District service area are projected to continue increasing. However, the rate of change for the County is expected to level off and decline in the next ten years. The result is that a larger portion of the total growth will be within the City of San Diego, with a total increase of 40% over the 2000 population. Growth is projected to

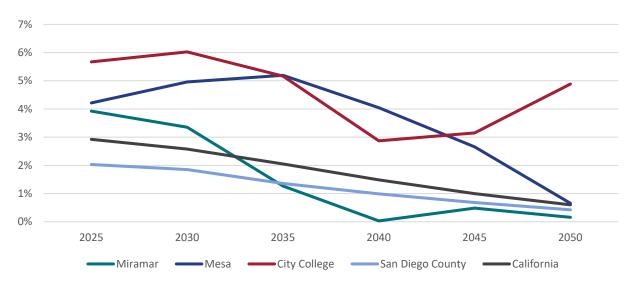
remain strong across all the individual campus service areas for the next ten years as well. Mesa and City College will continue to out-pace the county and state growth rates with the fastest growth happening in the City College area.

#### Actual and Projected Population for SD County and SDCCD Service Area 2000-2050



Source: SANDAG Data Surfer

Projected Rate of Growth For SDCCD Campus Service Areas, SD County and California 2025-2050

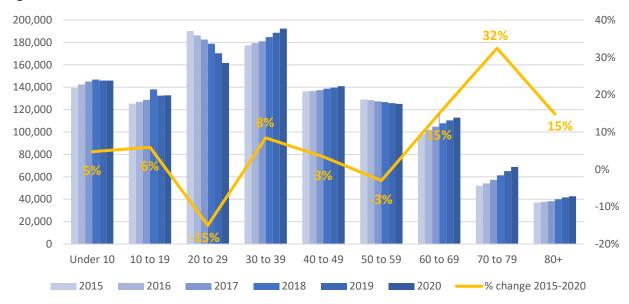


Source: SANDAG Projection

# Age

Over the past five years, the largest decline in the population has been within the 20-29-year-old segment. This is an important age group for college attendance. The age groups working their way through K-12 education continue to grow modestly. Meanwhile, all age groups beyond 60 increased substantially in relationship to the overall population. This is in line with the trends across California.

Age Trends: SDCCD Service Area, 2015 - 2020

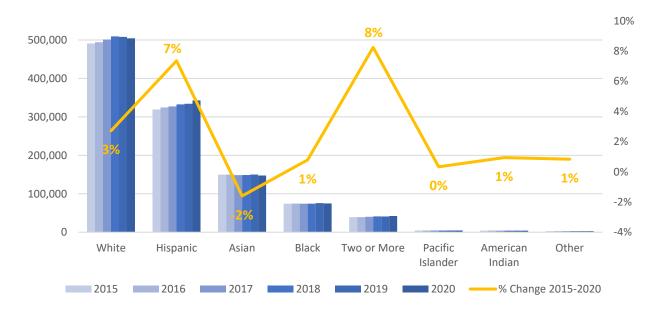


Source: SANDAG Current Estimates, San Diego Community College Service Area 2021

# **Ethnicity**

The Hispanic population has continued to grow quickly, increasing 7% between 2015 and 2020. While a relatively small portion of the overall population, a fast-growing segment identifies with two or more racial/ethnic groups. Over the same period, this portion of the population grew 8%.

#### Race/Ethnicity Trends: SDCCD Service Area, 2015 - 2020



Source: SANDAG Current Estimates, San Diego Community College Service Area 2021

### Gender<sup>2</sup>

There are more men than women in San Diego County with 50.5% male (or 1,681,650) and 49.5% female (or 1,648,650). This gender ratio of 101 men to 100 women is higher than the California state average of 99 men to 100 women (U.S. Census Population Estimates July 2021).

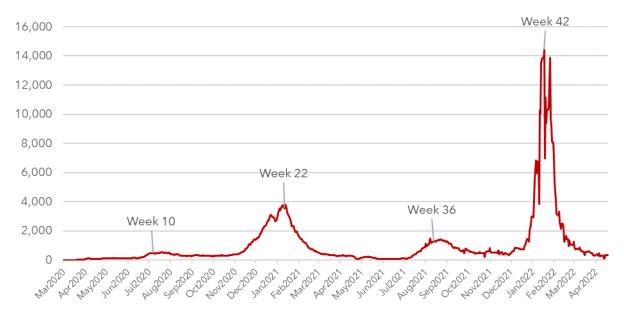
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The gender data presented here and on Page 31 in this document reflects the outdated use of a gender binary. SDCCD recognizes that the use of the gender binary erases the many students and employees that identify outside the antiquated definition. SDCCD is currently working internally and externally to expand the collection of gender diverse data. The district is committed as part of this Strategic Plan, to expand its data collection, outreach, and recognition of gender diversity.

## **COVID Impacts**

The case count for COVID-19 infections in San Diego County followed the same general pattern as the United States as a whole, with three main surges in January 2021, August 2021 and January-February 2022.

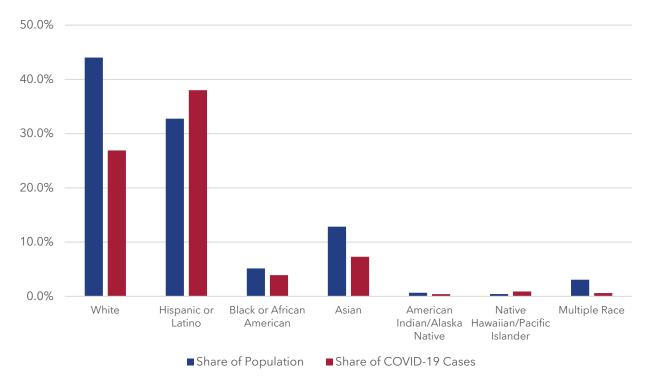
**COVID-19 Rolling Average Case Count, San Diego County** 



Source: CDC Cases & Deaths in San Diego County, California

Hispanic/Latinx residents of San Diego County were hit hardest by COVID-19. The percent of cases and lost employment income were the highest for this segment of the community. People identifying as Hispanic/Latinx make up 33% of the population but accounted for 38% of all COVID cases to-date. Meanwhile, people identifying as white make up 44% of the population and accounted for only 27% of COVID cases.

#### Share of Population and COVID-19 Cases, San Diego County

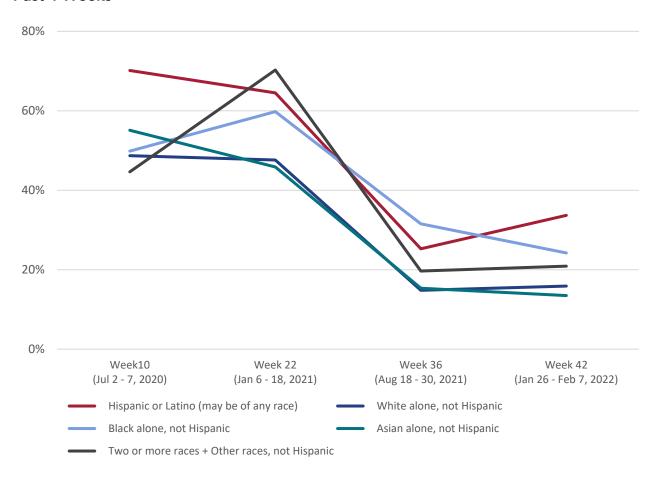


Source: San Diego County Communicable Disease Registry; SANDAG 2019 Population Estimates

In addition to illness and death across the state, many people lost employment as workplaces closed or modified operations. Early in the pandemic, a large percentage of residents reported losing employment income over the past four weeks<sup>3</sup>. This response declined after the first peak of the case count (around January 2021), but consistently the largest portion of respondents who had lost employment income identified as Hispanic/Latinx or Black. Related findings in the Household Pulse Survey for California revealed that Black and Hispanic/Latinx households were also far more likely to experience difficulty paying for typical expenses week-to-week.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> US Census Household Pulse Survey, Week 10, Week 22, Week 36, and Week 42

# Percentage of California Population Reporting Losing Employment Income Over Past 4 Weeks



Source: Household Pulse Survey, US Census Bureau



City College advance typography graphic design class taught by Associate Professor and Co-Chair of Visual and Performing Arts Sean Bacon, 2022.

### K-12 Education

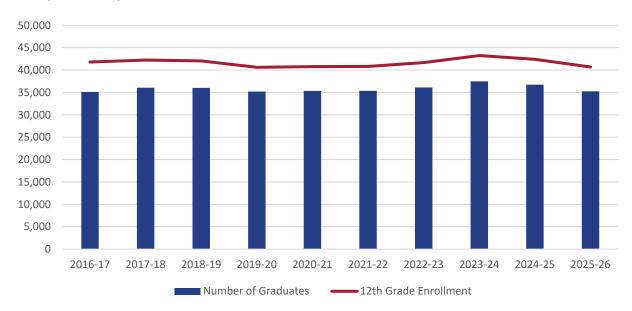
After staying somewhat stable over the last five years, overall K-12 enrollment is projected to decline steadily. As the current students finish high school, fewer youth are arriving leading to a projected decline through at least 2030. The gap between enrollment and graduation, fairly steady at approximately 5,000 students across San Diego county, is opportunity for colleges to assist in completing a diploma or developing in a career path.

Total San Diego County K-12 Enrollment 2016/17 - 2025/26



Source: California Department of Finance Demographic Research Unit June 2021 (actual enrollment to 2020/21 school year)

# San Diego County High School Graduates and 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Enrollment 2016/17-2025/26



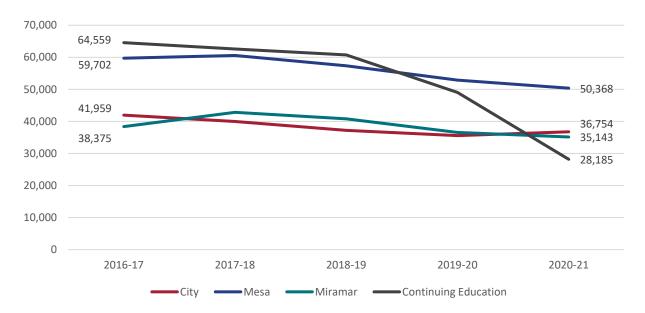
Source: California Department of Finance Demographic Research Unit June 2021 (actual enrollment to 2020/21 school year)

## **SDCCD District Data**

#### **Enrollment**

Over 150,000 students enrolled into SDCCD during the 2020-21 academic year (unduplicated headcount by college is summed over four terms for each academic year)<sup>4</sup>. This number shows the beginning of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, which amplified a decline seen over the past five years. This was seen most dramatically in the College of Continuing Education which, before 2018-19 had the largest number of students and has declined to the smallest number (28,185) over two years' time. Mesa currently has the largest headcount at 50,368, with City College (36,754) following. Miramar College (35,143) has had the most stable enrollment during this time, declining just over 3,000 students since 2016/17. More than half of the headcount at each of the credit colleges (City, Mesa, and Miramar) are enrolled full-time<sup>5</sup> while the College of Continuing Education is almost entirely part-time students.

#### Unduplicated Headcount<sup>6</sup> by Campus Academic Year 2016/17 - 2020/21



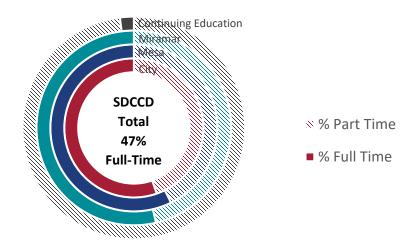
Source: SDCCD Office of Institutional Effectiveness and Research

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Unduplicated headcount, Source SDCCD Office of Institutional Effectiveness and Research

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> 12 credits or more

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Headcount by college is summed over four terms for each academic year.

# Part Time\* Status by college:



City	45%
Mesa	43%
Miramar	46%
Continuing	
Education	98%
Total	53%

Part time includes all students\* in 2020-21 with less than 12 credit load

Source: SDCCD Office of Institutional Effectiveness and Research

## **College Across Boundaries**



SDCCD Honors Reception at the Prado in Balboa Park

The vast majority of students at SDCCD Colleges are residents within the district. Over the past five academic years only about 4% arrived from outside the District. 1% of the enrolled students are international, bringing their own unique perspectives to campuses. Additionally, 11-13% of students are concurrently enrolled in either a 4-year university or a local high school. Mesa College hosts the

largest number of these students (over 2,200), while Miramar has a slightly higher percentage of the student population enrolled in high school as well as college.

#### Concurrent enrollment at Credit Colleges 2021

Institution Type	City College	Mesa College	Miramar College
4-Year University	5%	5%	4%
Community College Only	89%	87%	87%
High School	6%	8%	9%

Source: SDCCD Office of Institutional Effectiveness and Research

#### In/Out Of District (Residency)

#### Over the last five academic years, steady trend

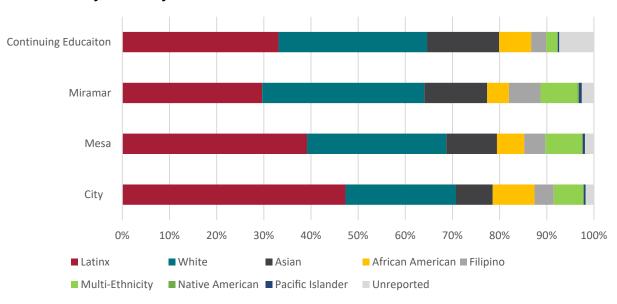
Resident	Non-Resident	International	
96%	3%	1%	

Source: SDCCD Office of Institutional Effectiveness and Research

# **Ethnicity**

Students at SDCCD identify as a diverse group, with over 60% of each campus including identities other than white. Latinx students are the largest ethnic group at all but one campus in 2020 (Miramar has a slightly higher white student population). City College has the largest proportion of Latinx students at 47%. White students make up the second largest group overall. Asian, African American and Filipino students round out the major identifications across all of the campuses.

#### **Headcount by Ethnicity Fall 2020**

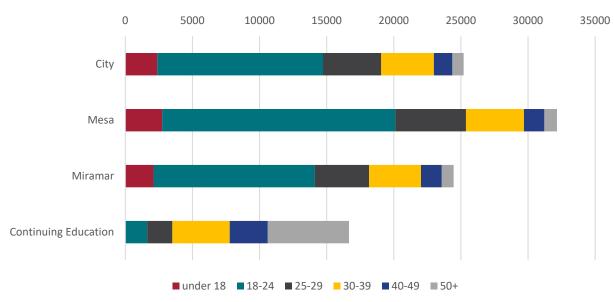


Source: SDCCD Office of Institutional Effectiveness and Research

# Age

Mesa College has not only the largest number but also the largest percentage of students under 24. This includes an Under 18 age group representing, in part the concurrent high school enrollment. The College of Continuing Education has a much higher proportion of working age adults (ages 25-49, making up 54% of the headcount) and older adults 50 years or more (36%). This reflects the particular focus of this college.

#### Headcount by Age Group and College Academic Year 2020/21



Source: SDCCD Office of Institutional Effectiveness and Research

#### Sex and Gender<sup>7</sup>

Information about the LGBTQ population in the SDCCD is derived from CCCApply student application and enrollment data. This data source encompasses the three credit colleges (City College, Mesa, and Miramar). It does not include students enrolled at the non-credit College of Continuing Education, which is not part of CCCApply. Although recognizing this limitation, the CCCApply data is still sufficient to provide insight about the size and proportion of the LGBTQ+ population within the three credit colleges.

Based on CCCApply application and enrollment data during the period from January 22, 2020 to January 31, 2022, a significant proportion of enrolled students (or 8% on average) reported belonging to the LGBTQ+ population in regard to their sexual orientation:

• City College/ECC: 11%

• Mesa College: 9%

• Miramar: 5%

#### **Sexual Orientation**

Orientation	City		Mesa		Miramar	
Chemation	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
No Selection	1,259	12%	1,842	12%	1,334	12%
Heterosexual	7,524	70%	10,569	71%	8,429	74%
Decline	845	8%	1,122	8%	989	9%
LGBTQ+	1,187	11%	1,368	9%	613	5%
Total	10,815		14,901		11,365	

Source: SDCCD Office of Institutional Research and Planning, LGBTQ+ Students at Credit Colleges Data Summary April 26, 2022

At the same time 1% or less of newly enrolled students reported that their gender identity was non-binary. The data also shows there is a growing gap between the number of female to male students (52% to 46%).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Disclaimer: CCCApply uses a mix of biological sex (male, female) and gender (non-binary) categories to assess "gender" for applying students. This is problematic, as biological sex and gender are different and not always in agreement. We acknowledge this as a severe limitation of the usefulness of these data, and are involved in a statewide coalition of CCC stakeholders to improve CCCApply for accuracy and inclusivity for elements related to sexual orientation or gender identity.

#### **Gender Identity**

Gender Identity	City		Mesa		Miramar	
Condor Identity	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Non-Binary	137	1%	140	1%	60	<1%
Female	7,207	56%	9,984	56%	5,521	41%
Male	5,302	41%	7,449	42%	7,509	56%
Unknown	157	1%	208	1%	253	2%
Total	12,803		17,781		13,343	

Source: SDCCD Office of Institutional Research and Planning, LGBTQ+ Students at Credit Colleges Data Summary April 26, 2022

#### **Financial Aid**

A declining number of students received any form of financial aid between 2016 and 2021. This is most likely a result of declining overall headcount. The award amount increased slightly from \$2,555 per student award to \$2,624.

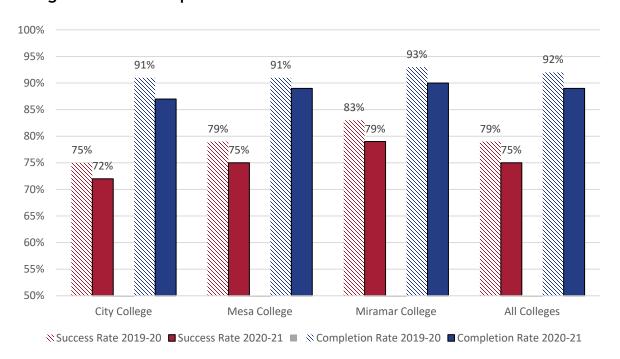
- 2020-21 26,833 students (18% of SDCCD headcount) received \$70,429,908
- 2016-17 35,157 students (17% of SDCCD headcount) received \$89,828,779

Source: 2020-21 Financial Aid Summary – Data Mart

# **Course Completion and Success Rates**

The first stage of success is at the individual course level. Across all SDCCD courses, 89% of students completed enrolled courses, and 75% were successful (passing grade). Both completion and success rates fell between 2019-20 and 2020-21 across all colleges, likely caused by challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic.

#### Change in Course Completion and Success Rates 2019/20 - 2020/21



Source: Office of Institutional Effectiveness and Research

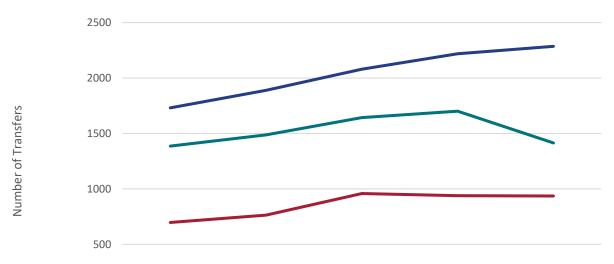
#### **Transfers**

Transferring to four-year institutions, including University of California and California State University systems, is an important path for many college students. Over the past five years, the transfers to UC and CSU schools have steadily increased. In the most recent year data was available, transfers out to other institutions have fallen off considerably.



Aviation Maintenance Technology Program, San Diego Miramar College

#### Transfer by UC, CSU, and Other Institutions 2016 - 20218



U	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Other Transfer	1386	1487	1643	1701	1414
<b>—</b> CSU	1731	1889	2080	2219	2286
<b>—</b> UC	697	763	958	939	936

Source: Office of Institutional Effectiveness and Research

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> SDCCD Data does not slice transfer by college due to students attending multiple colleges in the District.



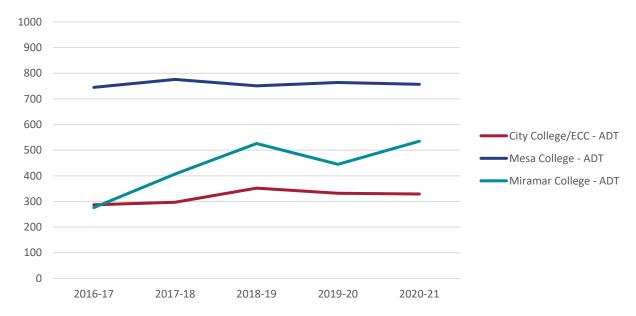
SDCCD Honors Reception, May 2019 at the Prado in Balboa

#### **Program Awards**

Mesa College, with the largest enrollment, awards the most Associate and Associate for Transfer (AD-T) degrees in the District. By the nature of the program, focused on workforce skills, the College of Continuing Education is credited with the vast majority of certificates awarded by the District.

#### **Associate Degrees by Campus**

#### Associate Degree for Transfer (AD-T)9

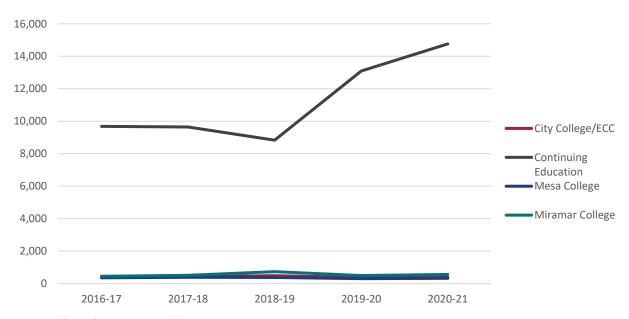


Source: Office of Institutional Effectiveness and Research

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Associate Degree for Transfer is a pathway that includes a guaranteed saved spot at a participating four-year university to continue on to a bachelor's degree.

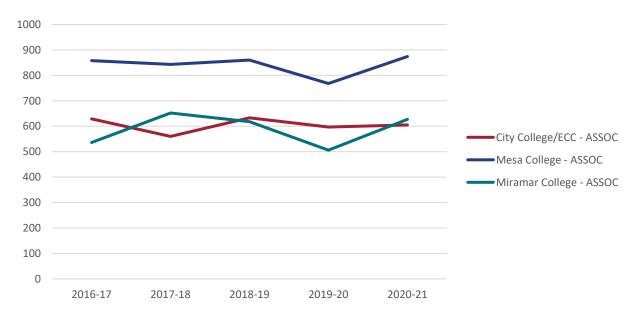
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#### **Associate Degree**



Source: Office of Institutional Effectiveness and Research

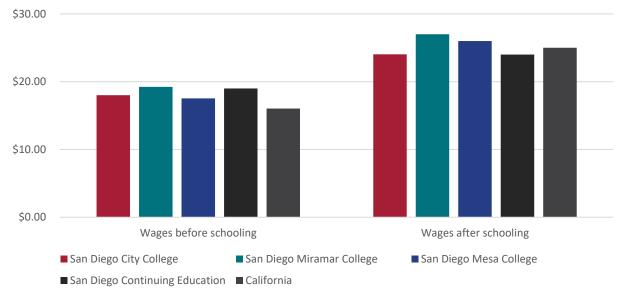
#### **Certificates by Campus**



Source: Office of Institutional Effectiveness and Research

#### **Employment Outcomes**

In addition to educational achievements, SDCCD graduates experience real economic benefits in the form of increased wages. The California Community College Chancellor's office conducts an annual survey of employment outcomes for career technical education (CTE) students that clearly shows the increase associated with education at SDCCD colleges.



Source: CTE Employment Outcomes Survey 2021



Career Ambassadors, San Diego Mesa College

#### **Employee Data**

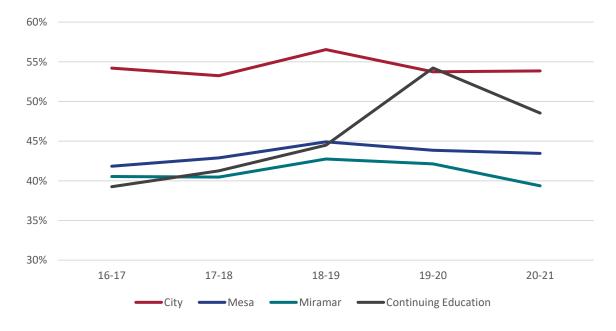
#### **Total Count: 4483**

Source: Facts on File District-wide 2020-21

#### **Count by Classification**

Classification	City	Mesa	Miramar	Continuing Education	Total
Classified	119	146	79	87	785
Non-Academic Hourly	168	335	230	105	931
Contract Faculty	167	236	117	113	635
Adjunct Faculty	853	965	1012	363	1846
Management	17	18	14	18	104
Supervisory Staff	19	23	21	14	182
Total Employees	1343	1723	1473	700	4483

#### Diversity percentage over time (Employee Diversity by Campus)



Source: SDCCD Facts on File 2020-21

#### Comparison of student and employee diversity

% of non-white employees 2020-21: 49% (Facts on File)

% of non-white students 2021: 69% (Student Census)

#### **Student Needs**

Students whose basic needs go unmet are more likely to have lower GPAs, higher levels of mental health issues, and poorer health, in general. These factors alone or together can undermine a student's academic success and their ability to remain enrolled.

- 68% experienced at least one form of basic needs insecurity<sup>10</sup>, including
- 43% who experienced food insecurity in the prior 30 days,
- 59% who experienced housing insecurity in the previous year, and
- 18% who experienced homelessness in the previous year
- 55% who experienced basic needs insecurity did not apply for campus support because they did not know how
- 57% experiencing basic needs insecurity received some form of public assistance

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Results from a survey of over 10,000 SDCCD students completed by the Hope Center for College, Community and Justice at Temple University (June 2021)

#### **Labor Market Trends**

#### **Priority and Emerging Sectors**

The California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office (CCCCO) has identified 10 industry sectors for prioritized resources and program development due to the labor market needs and opportunities to prepare students to complete in a global economy.

#### Priority and Emerging Sectors Employment Projection and Wages San Diego County and Imperial County

Priority & Emerging Sectors	Employment	5-yr Projected Job Growth	Businesses	Average Earnings Per Job
Advanced Manufacturing	92,660	1% (573)	3,239	\$100,281
Advanced Transportation & Logistics	59,279	2% (1,292) 4,555		\$65,659
Agriculture, Water & Environmental Technologies	26,492	5% (1,258)	1,750	\$64,090
Business & Entrepreneurship	294,010	1% (4,240) 29,027		\$85,684
Education & Human Development	91,174	17% (15,311)	27,457	\$41,287
Energy, Construction & Utilities	135,477	3% (4,440) 10,603		\$89,316
Health	139,195	12% (16,440)	8,721	\$84,335
Information Communication Technologies & Digital Media	60,885	5% (2,880)	4,544	\$137,846
Life Sciences & Biotechnology	68,890	6% (4,054)	2,280	\$190,668
Public Safety % Government	339,084	1% (2,387)	1,969	\$96,622
Retail, Hospitality & Tourism	312,652	-5% (-15,573)	20,062	\$43,438

Source: Community Colleges San Diego & Imperial Counties Career Education

#### **Fast Growing and In-Demand Occupations**

To serve the needs of students and employers in the community, the colleges of San Diego Community College District must provide paths to fill job openings and look ahead to the fast growing and high earning occupations. Many of these positions are in the medical fields particularly therapists, technicians, and assistants. Other technical positions in automotive and aerospace are also needed. The tables below focus on the middle-skill jobs available to those with an Associate degree, postsecondary awards, or some college with no degree.

Most Job Openings for Middle-Skill Occupations 2018-2028

#	Occupational Title	Entry Level Education	Total Job Openings	Median Hourly Wage	Median Annual Wage
1	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	Some college, no degree	18,780	\$22.52	\$46,859
2	Teacher Assistants	Some college, no degree	15,580	n/a	n/a
3	Medical Assistants	Postsecondary non- degree award	12,690	\$19.14	\$39,802
4	Nursing Assistants	Postsecondary non- degree award	12,560	n/a	n/a
5	Heavy and Tractor- Trailer Truck Drivers	Postsecondary non- degree award	10,170	\$23.41	\$48,694
6	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists	Postsecondary non- degree award	9,110	\$13.36	\$27,781
7	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	Postsecondary non- degree award	6,490	\$22.90	\$47,626
8	Manicurists and Pedicurists	Postsecondary non- degree award	6,430	\$12.93	\$26,895
9	Dental Assistants	Postsecondary non- degree award	6,420	\$20.17	\$41,955
10	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	Associate's degree	6,090	\$15.91	\$33,095

Source: California Employment Development Department 2018-2028 Employment Projections

#### Fastest Growing Middle-Skill Occupations 2018-2028

#	Occupational Title	Entry Level Education	Percenta ge Change	Median Hourly Wage	Median Annual Wage
1	Physical Therapist Assistants	Associate's degree	36.9%	\$29.68	\$61,732
2	Respiratory Therapists	Associate's degree	34.2%	\$40.96	\$85,199
3	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	Associate's degree	33.0%	\$21.96	\$45,679
4	Manicurists and Pedicurists	Postsecondary non- degree award	29.4%	\$12.93	\$26,895
5	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	Associate's degree	26.0%	\$49.31	\$102,554
6	Medical Assistants	Postsecondary non- degree award	25.9%	\$19.14	\$39,802
7	Phlebotomists	Postsecondary non- degree award	25.6%	\$25.63	\$53,296
8	Aerospace Engineering and Operations Technicians	Associate's degree	23.4%	\$29.97	\$62,339
9	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	Postsecondary non- degree award	20.9%	n/a	n/a
10	Environmental Science and Protection Technicians	Associate's degree	20.0%	n/a	n/a

Source: California Employment Development Department 2018-2028 Employment Projections

High Earning Middle-Skill Jobs: Central Region of San Diego County 2020-2030

Occupational Title	Annual Job Openings	Entry- Level Earnings	Median Earnings
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	908	\$17.65	\$21.98
Medical Assistants	656	\$16.31	\$18.57
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	459	\$16.55	\$22.39
Computer User Support Specialists	315	\$21.87	\$28.00
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	310	\$25.69	\$29.64
Dental Assistants	264	\$16.46	\$19.58
Medical Dosimetrists, Medical Records Specialists, Health Technologists and Technicians	237	\$17.60	\$22.13
Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians	236	\$27.66	\$31.75
Paralegals and Legal Assistants	217	\$25.47	\$30.38
Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers	196	\$26.33	\$29.84
Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technologist and Technicians	164	\$26.38	\$33.81
Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	134	\$22.88	\$27.86
Web Developers and Digital Interface Designers	129	\$19.95	\$30.28
Calibration / Engineering Technologists and Technicians	118	\$27.06	\$35.84
Phlebotomists	116	\$20.91	\$24.88
Firefighters	101	\$26.96	\$33.81

Source: Subregional Profile San Diego County: Central Region (COE, Jun 2021)

#### **Resilient Jobs in San Diego County**

Some jobs are more able to withstand the ups-and-downs of the economy and the uncertainty of the COVID-19 pandemic. The San Diego-Imperial Center of Excellence for Labor Market Research identified job categories that had survived the Great Recession based on a high number of annual job openings, livable wages and low unemployment between 2007 and 2010. Additionally, the study identified the jobs with the greatest number of online job postings per month between March 1 and June 30, 2020 (resilient to the first wave of closures of the COVID-19 pandemic). These jobs are all on paths provided (through career education or transfer) at San Diego Community Colleges.

#### Recession and Pandemic Resilient Jobs San Diego County

#	Occupational Title	Typical Entry-level Education	Entry-level Hourly Earnings	Median Hourly Earnings
1	Accountants and Auditors	Bachelor's degree	\$27.66	\$36.67
2	Computer Occupations, All Other	Bachelor's degree	\$30.24	\$42.92
3	Computer Systems Analysist	Bachelor's degree	\$35.12	\$44.70
4	Computer User Support Specialists	Some college, no degree	\$23.13	\$28.19
5	Financial Managers	Bachelor's degree	\$42.54	\$59.71
6	First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	High school diploma or equivalent	\$13.57	\$16.98
7	First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	High school diploma or equivalent	\$22.02	\$27.70
8	General and Operations Managers	Bachelor's degree	\$34.98	\$53.65
9	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	High school diploma or equivalent	\$16.24	\$21.31
10	Insurance Sales Agents	High school diploma or equivalent	\$19.81	\$27.69

Source: San Diego-Imperial Center of Excellence for Labor Market Research August 2020

#### **Top Technical and Soft Skills**

Employers in the Central Region and San Diego County are looking for both technical proficiency and soft or baseline skills. Across the country, the occupations that have the greatest increase in employment and wages over time require both soft and technical skills. The following are the top skills mentioned in online job postings between January and December 2020.

#### **Top Technical Skills**

Ranking	Technical skills			
1	Accounting			
2	Auditing			
3	Computer Science			
4	Basic Life Support			
5	Nursing			
6	Selling Techniques			
7	Python (Programming Language)			
8	Automation			
9	Agile Methodology			
10	Data Analysis			

Source: San Diego-Imperial Center of Excellence for Labor Market Research August 2020

#### **Top Soft Skills San Diego County**

Ranking	San Diego County				
1	Communication skills				
2	Teamwork / collaboration				
3	Customer service				
4	Organizational skills				
5	Detail-oriented				
6	Problem solving				
7	Writing				
8	Planning				
9	Research				
10	Multi-tasking				

Source: 21st Century Employability Skills in Online Job Postings: San Diego County, Centers of Excellence For Labor Market Research

#### **Online Survey - Key Findings**

As part of the community engagement process, the District launched an online survey which was available during a three-week period between February 14, 2022 and March 4, 2022. During this time period, a total of 7,521 individuals participated in the survey, including 6,740 students, 771 Employees, and 10 community members. The purpose of the online survey was to provide an additional opportunity for students, faculty, staff, and community members to share their perspectives concerning the District. The online survey included three distinct surveys for each of the three stakeholder groups: students, employees, and community members.

Several questions allowed participants to select two or more answer choices, resulting in total counts and percentages greater than the number of respondents. While the overall survey results should not be considered statistically valid, the findings are from a broad enough sample that they can help us to identify common themes and concerns. A separate stand-alone report provides a more complete summary of findings from the online survey.

#### **Students**

The 6,740 student survey participants constituted a cross-section of all four District college including 1,614 from City College, 1,857 from the College of Continuing Education, 2,030 from Mesa College, and 1,239 from Miramar College. Survey participants included many who were relatively new students (less than semesters) and others who had been District students for a longer period of time (more than 10 semesters).

Responses to key questions are presented below:

#### What attracted you to enroll at your primary college at the SDCCD?

Affordability (61%) was by far the most frequently cited reason for enrolling at a SDCCD college, followed by location (45%), career preparation (37%), and transfer options (32%). The least cited reasons included extracurricular activities (4%) and athletic programs (3%).

Answer Choices	Responses		
Affordability	61%	4026	
Location	45%	2956	
Career preparation	37%	2431	
Transfer options	32%	2117	
Personal enrichment opportunities	28%	1862	
High quality instruction	27%	1797	
Scholarship or financial aid availability	25%	1621	
Professional certification options	22%	1478	

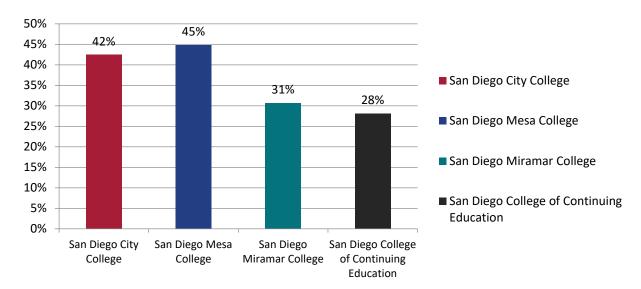
Unique programs	21%	1388
Campus grounds, buildings, and facilities	19%	1245
Reputation	14%	915
Other (please specify)		579
Extracurricular opportunities (clubs and academic teams)	4%	284
Athletic programs	3%	213
	Answered	6604

Over 90% rated their experience at an SDCCD college as excellent or good. Only 3% said it was only fair or poor.

## Please indicate other District colleges, where you have also taken classes, if any, other than the one you selected above as your primary college.

Responses indicate it is normal for students enrolled at one SDCCD college to take classes at another. All four colleges share this pattern with Mesa College (45%) and City College (42%) leading the way.

#### Please indicate other District College(s) where you also have taken classes



Which of these other community colleges outside the SDCCD (if any) have you attended for at least one course in the past three years, either online or in-person, and what were the reasons?

At the same time, the vast majority of survey respondents (83%) have not taken courses at other nearby community colleges outside the SDCCD. When SDCCD students do take classes outside the District, the two colleges most frequently mentioned are Grossmont College (7%) and Southwestern College (6%).

The most frequently cited reasons for taking classes at another community college outside SDCCD was simply that it was closer to home (37%), or they were already a student there (28%). Other frequently cited reason were classes not available at a SDCCD college during convenient times (18%) or classes not offered at a SDCCD college (16%).

## What aspects of your primary college at the San Diego Community College District do you like the most?

By far, the two most frequently cited aspects that survey respondent liked the most about their college was the availability of classes (50%) and the course offerings (49%). Other frequently cited aspects include faculty/staff (29%), ease of registration/enrollment process (26%), counseling (23%), and zero cost textbook courses (20%).

# On the scale of 1 to 5 (5 being the best), how well do facilities at your District college provide environments (e.g., classrooms, laboratories, study areas, etc.) beneficial to learning?

Among the 6,141 students who responded to these questions just over 50% rated the learning environment a "5" on a scale of 1 to 5 with 5 being the best and another 40% a "4." Only 11.6% rated the learning environment a "3", 2.25% rated it a "2", and less than 2% only a "1". The weighted average is 4.28.

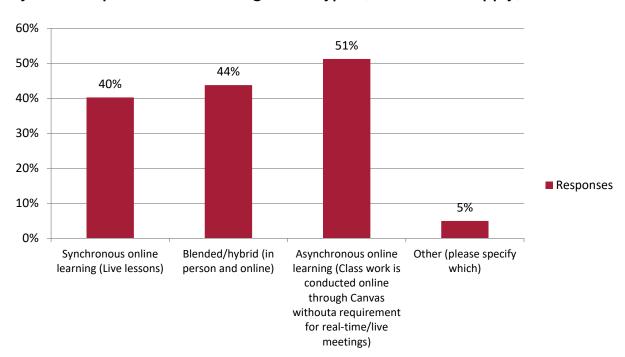
	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE	
☆	1.92% 118	2.25% 138	11.59% 712	34.08% 2,093	50.15% 3,080	6,141		4.28

## If concern about contracting COVID 19 were no longer a factor, how would you prefer to attend your classes?

Student respondents were evenly split between whether they would or would not attend classes primarily in person if concern about contacting COVID-19 was no longer a factor, with a slight preference indicating that they prefer online learning/distance education (52%) compared to in person classroom learning (48%%).

#### If you would prefer online learning, which type?

Those who preferred online learning were offered to choose a preference among three different types. The results were fairly evenly distributed. The most popular choice was asynchronous online learning (51%), followed by blended/hybrid, i.e., in person and online (44%), and synchronous online learning, i.e., live lessons (40%).



#### If you would prefer online learning, which type? (Check all that apply)

Students offered various reasons for their preference:

#### **Prefer Online**

- I have to work because I need to support my family, and I love study a lot, online learning has been good with me, I can work and I can be at college! It's amazing!
- Every class online fits perfect for me! That's why I choose San Diego Mesa College
- While I prefer in person, blended is better for most of our students...Many work and traveling time and parking cuts into a huge amount of time
- I am able to work two jobs and continue my education managing my time,
- I would like lab classes in person and other courses as online (asynchronous) due to work schedule)

#### Prefer In-Person

- Most students and people in general learn in person by having it right in front of their face. Online classes are such a disservice, and it takes away from the learning experience.
- I am absolutely against online learning; I understand that it was because of our well-being but I was very close to quitting college
- Just want to say I really do not like the classes that do not have personal connection, whether it be through zoom or in person. If I wanted no connection with people, I would not go to college, I would just go to a library and read a textbook.
- Have the option to choose online or in person due to some students not being in the best home circumstances to take online classes

#### **Employees**

Employees from all four colleges and the District offices participated in the survey. Faculty members including both fulltime (31%) and parttime (19%), constituted fifty percent of all



Biotechnology Program, San Diego Miramar College

survey participants. The next largest employment group were classified employees (26%), followed by supervisor/professional (10%) and management (5%)

Over one in four survey participants (26%) had been associated with the District and its institutions for 20 or more years. However, nearly one half of all employees who participated in the survey had been with the District for 10 years or less (48%)

#### What do you find most rewarding about working at your primary institution?

Helping students succeed in higher education was by far most popular choice (81%). Other popular reasons included being part of an organization committed to diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility (or DEIA) (55%), and salary/compensation/benefits (50%).

Being part of an organization committed to Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility	55%	420
Community support for the college	24%	182
Convenient location	24%	187
Helping students succeed in higher education	81%	619
Opportunities to advance my career	21%	158
Quality of College facilities	21%	165
Participating in a collegial environment	39%	298
Partnerships with employers and organizations in the community	21%	163
Reputation of the college	22%	170
Salary/compensation/benefits	50%	381
Technology	11%	85
Unique programs offered by the college	23%	177

Other (please specify)	9%	68
	Answered	768

## What aspects of your primary institution do you believe distinguish it from other colleges?

The five most frequently cited aspects that survey respondents indicated as distinguishing their institution (the SDCCCD college or District office) from other colleges:

- Commitment to DEIA 48%
- Quality of Instruction 43%
- Depth of Student Support Services 39%
- Variety of academic programs 38%
- Reputation within the community college system 36%

## On the scale of 1 to 5 (5 being the best) how well do facilities at your primary institution provide support for a conducive teaching/learning/working environment?

Among the 700 employees who responded to this question just over 40% rated the teaching/learning/working environment a "4" on a scale of 1 to 5 with 5 being the best. Only 23% rated it a 5. The weighted average was 3.69.

In contrast, students appear to have a more positive view compared to employees. When asked a similar question, the weighted average among students was a higher 4.28, as over half of the students had rated the learning environment a 5.

	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE	
☆	4.71% 33	7.00% 49	25.14% 176	40.43% 283	22.71% 159	700		3.69

## What do you think are the key issues or priorities that the strategic plan must address?

The top five key issues or priorities identified by employees were:

- Achieving needed staffing levels (52%)
- Declining enrollments (46%)
- Preparing students with the skills most in demand by employers today and in the future (42%)
- Meeting needs of working adults (32%)
- Addressing the equity gap among students (32%)

Achieving needed staffing levels	52%	392
Addressing the equity gap among students	32%	239
Adjusting to an evolving economy	28%	212

Advocate for social justice	18%	138
Align efforts and allocate resources to support the district's mission and vision	14%	109
Closing gap in operations and maintenance with recent facility growth	20%	151
Declining enrollments	46%	344
Equitable allocation of resources among the district's institutions	20%	152
Expanding the capabilities of our information technology	18%	137
Fiscal health and stability	21%	159
Growing challenges for part-time staff	23%	171
Keeping up with technology despite costs	24%	179
Meeting needs of the community	22%	163
Meeting needs of working adults	32%	243
Obtaining grants and other sources of financial resources to develop and expand programs	18%	134
Preparing students with the skills most in demand by employers today and in the future	42%	313
Provide opportunities for disproportionately impacted groups	28%	210
Reaching those who believe "college isn't for me"	22%	168
Strengthening diversity, equity, and inclusion lens in staff recruitment	18%	135
Student Centered Funding Formula performance	8%	64
Support economic growth in the region	8%	60
Support student social mobility	11%	85
Supporting student's housing, food, technology, and other resource needs	23%	173
Uncertainties from evolving COVID conditions and impacts	29%	222
Workforce/employee diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility	22%	165
Other (please specify)		111
	Answered	754

#### **Community Members**

A small number of community members (10) responded to the survey. They were associated with the District in various capacities. The answers suggest that some have multiple associations, but the most frequently mentioned connection to the District was as a donor, volunteer, or advisory committee member. A majority of them had been associated with the District for 20 or more years, while for 30% it had been ten years or less.

#### What do the colleges of the District (SDCCD) currently offer that you find beneficial?

The most frequently offered responses were:

• Opportunities for transfer to a four-year institution (70%)

- Supports job training that allows people to earn higher wages (70%)
- Availability of training opportunities (60%)
- Breadth of degree/certificate programs offered (60%)
- Deliver an education that helps students to better their lives and earn higher wages (60%)

## What aspects of the colleges of the District do you believe distinguish it from other colleges?

The top five aspects of the District colleges according to survey respondents were:

- Quality of instruction (67%)
- Depth of student support services (56%)
- Faculty/Staff (56%)
- Multiple campus locations (56%)
- Welcoming campus community environment (56%)

#### Which focus/priorities should the strategic plan address?

The most frequently cited areas for the strategic plan to address include:

- Adjusting to an evolving economy (60%)
- Preparing students with the skills most in demand by employers today and in the future (60%)
- Declining enrollments (50%)
- Supporting student's housing, food, technology, and other resource needs (50%)
- Provide opportunities for disproportionately impacted groups (40%)
- Support economic growth in the region (40%)



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# DISTRICT WIDE STRATEGIC PLAN FRAMEWORK

## Chapter III - Strategic Plan Framework: Vision, Goals and Objectives

The heart of the SDCCD Strategic Plan is the Strategic Plan Framework. It begins with the Vision; an aspirational statement describing the district's ideal future state and one that conveys what success will look and feel like.

Goals define what the District needs to achieve to make the Vision a reality. They also provide the district with direction for long-term decision making and guidance as well as an organizing structure for specific strategies and actions that will be carried out by the District. Objectives are more detailed methods identified as ways for attaining the Goals.

District executive staff working with the MIG consultant team utilized findings from the strategic planning process to translate ten discussion topics/themes presented at the planning charrettes into a more compact set of six Goals presented below. In addition, strategies and actions proposed by faculty, staff, and students during the five planning charrettes were used to identify the Objectives for each of the Goals.

These Goals and their Objectives illustrate the future direction of the San Diego Community College District over the next eight years. Goals A through C are the primary goals of the strategic plan as they focus directly on what is required to meet student needs and to achieve student success. In turn, goals D through F are the critically important supportive goals as they form the underlying foundation upon which the primary goals depend and rely upon to function.

#### **SDCCD VISION**

Ensuring Success for All Students\* and Expanding Our Efforts to Achieve Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Access in Everything We Do.

**GOALS** 

Goal A:



Student Success and Well Being

Goal D:



Financial Health Goal B:



**Academic Excellence** 

Goal E:



State of the Art Facilities **Goal C:** 



Workforce Development

Goal F:



Institutional Resiliency



#### **GOAL A: STUDENT SUCCESS AND WELL BEING**

Provide innovative resources and services to help students achieve their educational and career goals.

- A1: Provide all students\*, especially those with the greatest needs, with access to a full suite of support services, including but not limited to student housing solutions, mental health counseling, food and nutrition, financial literacy, and other basic needs. [Ongoing]
- A2: Be proactive through the provision of email accounts for all students\* and by other means to communicate the range of services and support systems available to all students\*, especially those with the greatest needs. [On-going]
- A3: Streamline the registration and enrollment process and make it consistent across all the Colleges. [Short term: 0 2 years]
- A4: Make it easier for non-credit students at the College of Continuing Education to transfer to the for-credit Colleges. [Short term: 0 2 years]
- A5: Ensure diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility (DEIA) by reviewing policies and procedures and identifying and eliminating barriers. [Short term: 0 2 years]
- A6: Increase and maintain the diversity of all employees to best serve the diversity of the student population. [On-going]
- A7: Revise current professional development programs for all employees to align with the District's mission, vision, and values related to successfully serving diverse student communities with equity in success, outcomes, inclusion, and accountability.

  [Short term: 0 2 years]
- A8: Implement training programs to expand cultural competence in teaching and learning, student services, and all district operations. [On-going]

- A9: Implement training programs to expand awareness and understanding of the lived experiences of LGBTQIA+ communities and strategies to increase inclusion and accessibility. [On-going]
- A10: Implement training programs to expand awareness and understanding of the lived experiences of the diverse racial, ethnic, and cultural identities of communities served by the district and its colleges and strategies to increase inclusion and accessibility.

  [On-going]
- A11: Expand access to ongoing professional development resources for all employees in competencies related to diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility. [On-going]
- A12: Commit resources to expanding full-time faculty and staff to support equity and training efforts enumerated in A1-A11 [On-going]



#### **GOAL B: ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**

Promote, enhance, and sustain academic excellence through innovative programs that inspire and prepare students for a successful future and lifelong learning.

- B1: Increase the District's institutional capacity to support an academically excellent learning environment through adequate staffing levels, diverse staffing, and professional development programs for faculty and professional staff. [On-going]
- **B2:** Adopt and apply culturally relevant teaching methods and practices, in conjunction with active learning and more welcoming classrooms to increase diversity in STEM and all other programs. [On-going]
- **B3:** Provide resources and support to help all students\* meet the academic standards established for all educational programs, while ensuring that all students\* are on track to succeed in achieving their educational goals. [Short term: 0 2 years and On-going]
- **B4:** Provide career planning and services for all students\* at the start of and throughout their educational course of study. [On-going]
- **B5:** Determine the optimum balance between in-person and online instructional delivery methods (distance education). [Short term: 0 2 years and On-going]
- B6: Ensure that the value, benefits, and career opportunities that are available to students in non-credit programs who graduate from the College of Continuing Education is well understood and communicated to families and young people throughout the District.

  [Short terms: 0-2 years and On-going]
- B7: Increase matriculation for our noncredit students to credit colleges. [On-going]
- **B8:** Expand District baccalaureate degree programs. [On-going]
- B9: Increase the number of students transferring to four-year institutions with a focus on students from disproportionately impacted communities. [On-going]
- B10: Increase the use of "OER and zero textbook" classes to facilitate program access.

  [On-going]
- B11: Build alternative educational program delivery models to reach adult learners through flexible, short-term programs, enabling students to obtain high demand, high wage jobs. [Short term: 0 2 years and On-going]
- B12: Expand dual enrollment program opportunities. [Short term: 0 2 years and On-going]



#### **GOAL C: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

Align educational programs with workforce realities and pathways for success.

- C1: Encourage credit and non-credit faculty, administration, and industry partners to work together to develop innovative curricula and programs that enable students to graduate with the skills sought by employers and thereby helping to meet the workforce needs of the region and individual businesses. [On-going]
- C2: Expand and strengthen partnerships with local and regional employers including business and industry, labor unions, government, and community-based organizations. [On-going]
- C3: Increase, expand and incorporate entrepreneurial education programs across the entire District. [Short Term: 0 2 years]
- C4: Strengthen and expand institutional capacity to implement and provide workforce development. [On-going]
- C5: Increase community awareness of the high-quality educational experience available to students, employers, and community partners at SDCCD through both its credit and non-credit programs as well as an understanding of the value of a community college degree or certificate. [On-going]
- C6: Prepare students to obtain jobs immediately upon graduation through programs that provide career planning, critical technology skills, and interpersonal skills, and through internships, experiential learning opportunities, and work/study placements. [On-going]



#### **GOAL D: FINANCIAL HEALTH**

Achieve fiscal stability and long-term financial viability.

- D1: Develop and implement a student enrollment management plan that maximizes the Student-Centered Funding Formula (SCFF) by offering pathways for serving both traditional and nontraditional student populations. [Short term: 0 2 years and Ongoing]
- D2: Diversify the District's on-going operating revenue stream by pursuing other revenue generation strategies in addition to state and local public funding such as by expanding the District's contract and fee-based program offerings. [Short term: 0 2 years]
- D3: Implement cost reduction opportunities through process improvements and organizational changes designed to increase efficiency and eliminate redundancies.

  [On-going]
- D4: Develop a marketing and communications program to bolster enrollment and broaden community support for future bond measures. [Short term: 0 2 years]
- **D5:** Find and implement solutions for addressing the long-term costs of maintaining facilities, infrastructure, and instructional equipment. [On-going]
- D6: Rebuild the District reserve funds and establish additional reserves to account for future uncertainties. [Short term: 0 2 years]
- D7: Maintain connections with former students to provide resources and on-going support that will further enhance their careers even after they have graduated. [On-going]



#### **GOAL E: STATE OF THE ART FACILITIES**

Increase efficiency, health, safety, service levels, conservation, sustainability, resilience, access, and inclusion, and physical asset protection and management in support of the District's mission.

- E1: Evaluate and implement Facility Strategic Plans (FSP) for each college, ensuring coordinated prioritization within and between all FSPs. [On-going]
- **E2:** Fund, design, construct, and renovate buildings and grounds to best align with the District's programs and mission. [On-going]
- E3: Develop an Energy Strategic Plan (ESP) to increase energy efficiency, reduce costs, carbon and other harmful emissions and waste by products, and to maximize renewable and clean energy usage [Short-term: 0-2 years]
- **E4:** Monitor, document, and manage all physical assets to maximize useful life cycle and reduce costs. [On-going]
- E5: Enhance facilities, public safety, and associated and ancillary services and service levels for responsiveness, scope of services, mission support effectiveness, alignment with SDCCD and each college's values. [On-going]
- E6: Initiate, support, and coordinate with Board and designated Trustees and community groups to identify, prioritize, define, and justify all projects for a new bond measure; assist in drafting measure language, supply information, and expertise to support the successful passage of a bond measure and possible parcel tax measure. [Short-term: 0-2 years]
- E7: Assess and evaluate options for funding, development, and operations; design and construct low cost student and faculty/staff housing on or near SDCCD property and program sites to support academic, CE, and basic needs programs and mission.

  [Short-term: 0-5 years]
- E8: Leverage the design and development of state-of-the-art facilities as a workforce development opportunity for students. [On-going]



#### **GOAL F: INSTITUTIONAL RESILIENCY**

Optimize organizational performance, enhance District-Wide collaboration, and strengthen institutional resilience.

- F1: Develop a technology plan to upgrade the District's information systems to make them more user friendly and consistent across all platforms for students, faculty, and staff alike. [On-going]
- F2: Document standard operating procedures throughout the District to promote efficiency and preservation of institutional memory. [Short term: 0 2 years]
- F3: Apply process redesign to adjust workload to match available staff capacity. [On-going]
- **F4**: Ensure that the District's work environment promotes participation and idea sharing by all constituencies, including students. [On-going]
- **F5**: Strengthen District-Wide collaboration among the Colleges, with the District Office, and all constituencies. [On-going]
- **F6:** Identify and eliminate administrative redundancies between the District Office and the Colleges. [Short term: 0 2 years and On-going]
- F7: Reduce resource and staffing allocation inconsistencies among the Colleges. [Short term: 0 2 years]
- F8: Examine all District processes through the lens of equity and environmental justice with the aim of reducing any disproportionate negative impacts on underserved communities. [On-going]
- F9: Engage the diverse communities served by the District in open conversations about diversity, equity, inclusion, and access, and how these principles apply to all racial, ethnic, cultural, LGBTQIA+, and faith-based communities, including people with and without disabilities; enlist the support and involvement of representatives of these communities within the District to help organize and conduct these listening sessions and conversations; ensure that these sessions are guided and facilitated in an atmosphere of openness, respect, and safety for all participants. [Short term: 0 2 years]
- **F10**: Develop a plan to reduce the District's carbon footprint, increase the use of renewable energy, and implement sustainable practices in concert with all the communities served by the District. [On-going]
- **F11**: Adopt a common set of metrics for measuring success. [Short term: 0 2 years]
- F12: Review, assess, and improve safety and health services across the District. [On-going]
- **F13**: Empower classified professionals in the District to become more involved in District planning and decision making. [On-going]

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- F14: Implement Facility Strategic Plans for all Colleges. [On-going]
- F15: Ensure alignment of the District Strategic Plan with the four College Strategic Plans. [O-2 years and On-going]
- **F16:** Use the District Strategic Plan as a tool for generating District level development office for implementing the plan's goals and objectives. [On-going]

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# Appendix A: STRATEGIC PLANS COMPARATIVE MATRIX

## APPENDICES STRATEGIC PLANS COMPARISON TABLE

### San Diego Community College District Strategic Plans Comparison Table

District Wide 2023-2030	City College 2022 – 2027	Mesa College 2021 - 2026	Miramar Fall 2020 - Spring 2027	Continuing Education Fall 2022 – Spring 2029
Five Overarching Goals	Strategic Priorities and Goals	Roadmap to Mesa 2030 (per EFMP 2030)	Strategic Goals and Directions	Institutional Goals and Objectives
GOAL A - STU	DENT SUCCESS A	AND WELL BEING		
Provide all students*, especially those with the greatest needs, with access to a full suite of support services (A1)  Be proactive in communicating the range of services & systems (A2)  Streamline registration and enrollment process (A3)  Make it easier for students at the College of Continuing Education to transfer to the for-credit colleges (A4)	Priority: Caring, Compassionate Connection  Goal: City College's practices and processes will build connections with students and support them in attaining their educational goals.  Goal: City College will embody a welcoming campus culture that fosters relationship building across the college community.	Completion - Mesa College will institutionalize (or Mesanize) practices that clarify pathways to timely completion for students, with the priority on those practices that create parity in outcomes across racial/ethnic groups & all disproportionately impacted groups.  Completion SO3-Design and promote programs and services that intentionally target a reduction in equity gaps in completion outcomes.  Completion SO4- Support students' access to resources to mitigate the impact caused by technological and basic needs insecurity.	Engagement (Strategic Goal 2)- Enhance the college experience by providing student- centered programs, services, and activities that close achievement gaps, engage students, and remove barriers to their success.  Strategic Direction 2.1-Identify resources for appropriate venues, programs, and services to support student engagement.  Strategic Direction 2.2-Build and strengthen instructional and noninstructional program, services, and activities that focus on elevating disproportionately impacted populations.	Enrollment & Programming IO 1.1 - Develop and implement an equity minded Strategic Enrollment Management Plan with institution-wide collaboration.  Enrollment & Programming IO 1.2 - Develop online and inperson student services protocols and technology to improve the enrollment process to support student access, retention and success.  Enrollment & Programming IO 1.3 - Develop and implement marketing and promotional campaigns that support enrollment and increase program awareness.

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				Enrollment & Programming IO 1.5 - Develop varied modalities to improve communication between students and student services to enhance accessibility.
Ensure DEIA through policy review and eliminating barriers (A5)  Increase and maintain the diversity of all employees (A6)	Priority: Professional and Talent Development:  Goal: City College will build comprehensive professional development resources that support the college's plans for equity and student success and build capacity for achieving its social justice mission.  Goal: Develop and implement practices for recruitment and advancement of employees that as a whole better reflect the identities of City students.	Community - Mesa College will build a community culture that utilizes antiracist practices to cultivate collaboration, inclusion, diversity, equity, and personal growth so that all students, employees, and members of our external community are valued.  Community SO3: Build a culture of communication that is evidence based, race conscious, institutionally focused, systemically aware, and equity advancing  Pathways & Partnerships SO1: Develop and implement frameworks to create communities that can provide more targeted delivery of educational resources and support services.  Stewardship SO3: Increase student access and schedule efficiency by coordinating	Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (Strategic Goal 5)-Build an environment that embraces diversity, equity, inclusion, antiracism, and social justice for the benefit of the college community  Strategic Direction 5.1- Systematically update college processes, programs, and practices within a comprehensive equity framework for equity-minded practices in the workplace, the classroom, and support programs/services  Strategic Direction 5.2- Establish comprehensive professional development for the campus community to increase capacity	Enrollment & Programming IO 1.6 - Expand outreach to prospective student communities using culturally-sensitive recruitment strategies.  Student Experience & Pathways IO 2.1 - Clarify and communicate academic and career pathways.  Student Experience & Pathways IO 2.3 - Expand supports that increase student transition to career and college within five years (e.g., internships, Promise scholarship, credit by exam, events, communication, etc.).  DEIAA IO 3.2 - Create student services protocols that support

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		schedules among departments/disciplines.  Stewardship SO6- Develop a proactive hiring plan that includes a review of advertising, screening, and interviewing with a goal of establishing a diverse and competent workforce that is reflective of the student population and the local community.  Scholarship SO2: Evaluate and improve Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion practices in classroom environments, campus activities, departments, schools, and administrative units.	around and engage in equity, diversity, inclusion, social justice, and anti-racism.  Strategic Direction 5.3- Systematically review, develop and incorporate equity-minded practices in: 1) culturally responsive instructional pedagogy, 2) student-centered services, and 3) recruitment, screening, and retention of employees.	differentiated populations equitably.  DEIAA IO 3.3 - Develop curriculum, instruction, and student services programs/systems with a DEIAA lens.  Resources IO 6.2 - Develop and maintain a human resource process based upon shortand long-term priorities and a balanced budget.
GOAL B - ACAE	DEMIC EXCELLEN	NCE		
Increase institutional capacity to support an academically excellent learning environment (B1)  Apply culturally relevant teaching methods (B2)  Provide an early alert system (B3)  Provide whatever is	Priority: A Learning Culture Built on Social Justice and Equity  Goal: City College will exemplify a shared commitment to equity and social justice that recognizes and values all members of the college community and is reflected in	Scholarship - Mesa College will prioritize equity and excellence by fostering innovation and high-quality, culturally relevant teaching/learning experiences with the priority on those practices that create parity in outcomes across racial/ethnic groups and all disproportionately impacted groups.  Scholarship SO4: Expand the use of innovative and high-	Pathways (Strategic Goal 1)- Provide student- centered pathways that are responsive to change and focus on student learning, equity, and success  Strategic Direction 1.1 – Build and implement coherent guided pathways for students through focusing on onboarding,	Enrollment & Programming IO 1.4 - Schedule instructional modalities that increase access and are informed by data and student demand  Enrollment & Programming IO 1.7 - Implement programs and services that support transitions from SDUSD to SDCCE
needed to help all students*	college practices.	quality teaching, learning, and support practices that achieve equitable outcomes and	course, and program redesign.	Student Experience & Pathways IO 2.2 - Maintain, update and create

District Wide 2023-2030	City College 2022 – 2027	Mesa College 2021 - 2026	Miramar Fall 2020 - Spring 2027	Continuing Education Fall 2022 – Spring 2029
meet academic standards (B4)  Determine optimum balance between inperson and online instruction (B5)  Increase matriculation for our noncredit students to credit colleges (B6)  Expand District baccalaureate degree programs (B7)  Increase the # of students transferring to four-year institutions with a focus on students from disproportionat ely impacted communities (B8)  Increase the use of OER and zero cost textbooks (B9)  Build alternative educational delivery program models for adult learners (B10)  Expand dual enrollment	Goal: All students and employees will be supported to understand, adopt, and apply equityminded and culturally responsive practices, behaviors, and policies.  Priority: Effective Planning, Prioritization and Process Goal:  City College will prioritize implementation of practices that support equitable outcomes across racial/ethnic groups and other disproportionat ely impacted student populations.	increases student success.  Scholarship SO5: Reduce cost associated with instructional materials to support the elimination of equity gaps.  Pathways & Partnership SO2: Expand partnerships with K-12 institutions to enhance program offerings and increase access for minoritized students.	Strategic Direction 1.2 – Ensure that guided pathways lead to student completion that fit real-world demand.  Strategic Direction 1.3 – Strengthen the connection between student learning and performance both inside and outside the classroom.	curriculum and work-based learning programs that align with technology, industry and community needs  Student Experience & Pathways IO 2.3 - Expand supports that increase student transition to career and college within five years (e.g., internships, Promise scholarship, credit by exam, events, communication, etc.)  DEIAA IO 3.1 - Cultivate a culture of inquiry through the use of data to determine any disproportionate impact current programs have and correct the impact  Organizational Effectiveness IO 4.2 - Expand infrastructure and increase use and sharing of student outcomes data for planning and resource allocation, including information to support enrollment, equity, retention, completion, and transition.

District Wide 2023-2030	City College 2022 – 2027	Mesa College 2021 - 2026	Miramar Fall 2020 - Spring 2027	Continuing Education Fall 2022 – Spring 2029
program opportunities (B11)				Organizational Effectiveness IO 4.5 - Provide faculty professional development that supports teaching and assessment in all modalities and the development of online instruction  Partnerships IO 5.1 - Develop collaboration between disciplines and departments that increase student success.
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Encourage faculty, administration, and industry partners to work together to develop curricula and programs curricula that enable students to graduate w/skills to meet workforce needs of the region (C1)  Expand and strengthen partnerships with local and reginal employers (C2)  Increase and expand the value of entrepreneurial education	Priority; Partnerships and Philanthropy  Goal: City College will expand relationships with businesses and community entities to increase opportunities for students through scholarships, support for college programs, and internships and employment.	Pathways and Partnerships – Mesa College will leverage pathways and partnerships within its internal and external communities to eliminate barriers and provide support for student entering Mesa College through to completion and beyond to transfer and employment  Pathways & Partnerships SO3: Increase community engagement, experiential learning, integrated career planning, and workforce training to prepare students for future careers  Completion SO1: Develop pathways that provide students with clarity about degree,	Pathways - (Strategic Goal 1)- Provide student- centered pathways that are responsive to change and focus on student learning, equity, and success  Strategic Direction 1.2 – Ensure that guided pathways leads to student completion that fit real-world demand.  Relationship Cultivation (Strategic Goal 4)- Build and sustain a college culture that strengthens participatory governance, diversity, inclusion, and community partnerships	Student Experience & Pathways IO 2.2 - Maintain, update and create curriculum and work-based learning programs that align with technology, industry and community needs  Partnerships IO 5.2 - Increase the number of employers participating in industry advisory boards to partner in programming and facilities that support living wage careers  Partnerships IO 5.4 - Encourage entrepreneurship in creating external partnerships to support enrollment,

District Wide 2023-2030	City College 2022 – 2027	Mesa College 2021 - 2026	Miramar Fall 2020 - Spring 2027	Continuing Education Fall 2022 – Spring 2029
programs across the entire district C3)  Strengthen and expand institutional capacity to implement and provide workforce development (C4)  Increase community awareness of the high-quality educational experience availableat SDCCD (C5)  Prepare students to immediately obtain jobs upon graduation though programs that provide career planning(C6)		certificate, and transfer requirements.  Completion SO2: Develop crossfunctional teams that support student success and include integrated career and transfer counseling.	Strategic Direction 4.3-Identify current and prospective partnerships with educational institutions, business and industry, and the community at large.	employment opportunities, student resources, and new fiscal opportunities  Enrollment & Programming IO 1.3 - Develop and implement marketing and promotional campaigns that support enrollment and increase program awareness  Partnerships IO 5.3 - Increase campus awareness by holding more on-and off-campus community events at all seven campuses
GOAL D - FINA	NCIAL HEALTH			
Develop and implement a student enrollment management plan that maximizes SCFF (D1)		Stewardship SO3: Increase student access and schedule efficiency by coordinating schedules among departments/disciplines.	Organizational Health (Strategic Goal 3)- Strengthen Institutional Effectiveness through planning, outcomes assessment, and program review processes in efforts to enhance data-informed decision making	Enrollment & Programming IO 1.1 - Develop and implement an equity minded Strategic Enrollment Management Plan with institution-wide collaboration

District Wide 2023-2030	City College 2022 – 2027	Mesa College 2021 - 2026	Miramar Fall 2020 - Spring 2027	Continuing Education Fall 2022 – Spring 2029
Diversify District's	Priority: Philanthropy	Stewardship SO5: Increased campus	Strategic Direction 3.3- Ensure tighter alignment between program resource allocation and needs assessment in meeting student equity and success	Resources IO 6.1 - Develop and
District's ongoing operating revenue stream (D2)  Implement cost reduction opportunities (D3)  Address long term costs of maintaining facilities (D5)  Rebuild the District reserve funds and establish additional reserves (D6)  Ensure the	Philanthropy and Partnerships  Goal: City College will identify and engage alumni to increase connectivity with the college and generate philanthropic dollars to support student entry, retention, and success.	Increased campus understanding, communication of and transparency in budget and resource allocation.  Stewardship SO4: Establish a college-wide practice and schedule that addresses routine maintenance and renewal of equipment, facilities and technology to ensure access to adequate resources and better serve students.		implement processes that streamline planning and resource allocation within two years  Resources IO 6.2 - Develop and maintain a human resource process based upon short- and long-term priorities and a balanced budget
District-Wide budget is created through a highly transparent process and is fully aligned with the priorities of the strategic plan (D7)				

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Develop marketing and community program to bolster enrollment and broaden support for future bond measures (D4)		Community SO5: Increase opportunities to be an asset and resource to the external community.		Partnerships IO 5.3 - Increase campus awareness by holding more on- and off-campus community events at all seven campuses  Partnerships IO 5.4 - Encourage entrepreneurship in creating external partnerships to support enrollment, employment opportunities, student resources, and new fiscal opportunities
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Evaluate and implement Facility Strategic Plans (E1)  Fund, design, construct and renovate buildings to best align with SDCCD's programs and mission (E2)  Develop an Energy Strategic Plan(E3)  Proactively monitor, document, and manage all physical assets to maximize useful life cycle and reduce costs (E4)	City 2022 Facilities Master Plan Principles: Campus Connections; Community Connections; Campus Identity, Character, & Visibility; Public Spaces; Facilities & Program Compatibility; Service & Infrastructure	Mesa 2030 Comprehensive Educational and Facilities Plan – April 27, 2021  Stewardship SO4: Establish a college- wide practice and schedule that addresses routine maintenance and renewal of equipment, facilities and technology to ensure access to adequate resources and better serve students.	Facilities Path to 2035	Resources IO 6.4 - Implement a facilities master plan that focuses on upgraded technology, how space on campus is used, and that prioritizes sustainability, DEIAA, health and safety  Resources IO 6.3 - Develop a technology plan within two years that supports annual resource allocation, infrastructure maintenance, instructional classroom support, and training to support use of technology

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Measurably enhance Facilities, Public Safety, and associated and ancillary service (E5)				Student Experience & Pathways IO 2.4 - Provide spaces and opportunities for student engagement, leadership, and social interactions
Support the successful passage of a bond measure and a possible parcel tax measure (E6)				Social interactions
Design and construct low- cost student and faculty/staff housing (E7)				
		PTABILITY & RESILIENCE		
Develop a plan to upgrade the District's info systems (F1)  Document standard operating procedures (F2)  Apply process redesign to adjust workload to staff capacity (F3)  Ensure work environment promotes participation and idea sharing by all constituencies (F4)	Priority: Effective Planning and Process  Goal: City College will enhance effective planning and decision-making through clearly defined processes that support transparency and broad participation.  Goal: City College will create and adopt flexible and proactive processes for	Stewardship - Mesa College will develop and sustain processes that prioritize environmental justice and sustainability, reduce Mesa College's carbon footprint, and allocate its human, physical, technological, and fiscal resources around the goal of increasing student access, success, and parity in outcomes across racial/ethnic groups and all disproportionately impacted groups.  Stewardship SO1: In collaboration with students, develop a climate action plan aligned with state and	Organizational Health (Strategic Goal 3)- Strengthen Institutional Effectiveness through planning, outcomes assessment, and program review processes in efforts to enhance data informed decision making  Strategic Direction 3.1 - Systematically engage in the program review process across the college that lead to plans of action and meaningful	Organizational Effectiveness IO 4.1 - Develop an infrastructure for internal communication including assessment, plan development, and execution  Organizational Effectiveness IO 4.2 - Expand infrastructure and increase use and sharing of student outcomes data for planning and resource allocation, including information to support enrollment, equity, retention,
Strengthen district-wide	responding to large-scale efforts to involve	city goals that includes a timeline to reduce Mesa College's carbon	clear outcomes	completion, and transition

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collaboration among(F5)  Eliminate admin redundancies between district & colleges (F6) Reduce resource and staffing allocation inconsistencies among the Colleges (F7)  Examine all District processes through lens of equity & env justice (F8)  Develop a plan to reduce carbon footprint (F9)  Adopt a common set of metrics for measuring success (F10)  Improve safety and health services (F11)  Empower classified professionals (F12)  Implement facility master plans for all colleges (F13)  Ensure alignment of District and	the whole college with integrated planning.  Priority: A Learning Culture Built on Social Justice and Equity Goal: Students and employees at City College will play a tangible role in advancing social and environmental justice within the community served by the College.	footprint, focuses on climate literacy and student action, and mitigates Mesa's impact on climate change.  Stewardship SO2: Support processes and initiatives that prioritize environmental sustainability and reduce Mesa College's impact on climate change.  Community SO4: Remove barriers to equitable participation by developing, incentivizing and creating structures for all employees to engage in and design professional learning.	Strategic Direction 3.2 - Strengthen the link between program review and strategic planning by focusing on student learning and performance.  Strategic Direction 3.3 - Ensure tighter alignment between program resource allocation and needs assessment in meeting student equity and success.  Relationship Cultivation (Strategic Goal 4)- Build and sustain a college culture that strengthens participatory governance, diversity, inclusion, and community partnerships  Strategic Direction 4.1 - Redesign a clear, well- understood decision-making structure, process and pathway, with clear mechanisms for reviewing information, making timely decisions, and communicating information back to all college constituencies.	Organizational Effectiveness IO 4.3 - Support planning and research through student and employee input (e.g., surveys, focus groups)  Organizational Effectiveness IO 4.4 - Provide professional development opportunities that focus on customer service, DEIAA, fiscal processes, leadership, and technology

District Wide 2023-2030	City College 2022 – 2027	Mesa College 2021 - 2026	Miramar Fall 2020 - Spring 2027	Continuing Education Fall 2022 – Spring 2029
colleges' strategic plans (F14)  Use the District strategic plan as a tool for generating supplemental resources through a District level development office (F15)			Strategic Direction 4.2 - Ensure that the college's equity efforts are in alignment with the diversity and inclusion needs of the college.  Strategic Direction 4.3 - Identify current and prospective partnerships with educational institutions, business and industry, and the community at large.	