

District Goal 1: Enhance student learning and success

Objective 1.3: Support high quality distance education as an option for increasing access and promoting student success

DRAFT DISTANCE EDUCATION (DE) STRATEGIC GOALS & OBJECTIVES

DE Goal 1: Develop Principles of Excellence

Objective 1.1 Develop districtwide principles and best practices for online teaching in collaboration with the academic senates at each college

Objective 1.2 Develop recommended course templates and models to improve the student user experience districtwide

Objective 1.3 Provide dedicated instructional design support to ensure course development, consistency and accessibility

DE Goal 2: Enhance Professional Development

Objective 2.1 Provide ongoing training for faculty and staff in both effective pedagogy and technology for online instruction and delivery of online support services

Objective 2.2. Establish regular discipline-specific and cross-disciplinary conversation sessions to discuss pedagogy and course development across the district

Objective 2.3 Explore developing a mentorship support program for new online instructors

Objective 2.4 Leverage resources to promote access and equity in training opportunities districtwide

DE Goal 3: Expand Student Support Services

Objective 3.1 Develop districtwide principles and best practices for online student service delivery

Objective 3.2 Provide a distance education orientation for students to assess their technology skills and readiness for online instruction

Objective 3.3 Develop district website for a single-point of access to a full range of student support services and online course information

Objective 3.4 Explore and promote cost saving opportunities for students, such as technology and textbook alternatives

DE Goal 4: Improve Technology Infrastructure and Support

Objective 4.1 Create access to a media production studio to support faculty and staff to professionalize learning materials and resources for online instruction and services

Objective 4.2 Explore providing peer-based support for students needing help with both hardware and software related issues

Objective 4.3 Evaluate district technology infrastructure for providing high quality distance education in collaboration with technology staff

DE Goal 5: Strengthen District Support for Coordination and Continuous Improvement

Objective 5.1 Explore models for districtwide coordination of distance education to provide leadership to fully implementing the distance education strategic plan and to facilitate communication between the district and colleges

Objective 5.2 Identify funding to create an ongoing budget to support high quality distance education including funding for professional development, infrastructure-related needs and marketing

Objective 5.3 Develop a regular process for districtwide data analysis of distance education to promote ongoing improvement including standardized metrics and feedback from students, staff and faculty

Objective 5.4 Monitor and assess external developments and explore integrating opportunities that will improve distance education districtwide

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