# VCCCD Board of Trustees Annual Planning Session 2012

Integrated Planning

## **Presentation Outcomes**

- Understanding of Accrediting Commission expectation on Integrated Planning
- Shared understanding of the key elements in an integrated strategic plan
- Gap analysis of current planning process (Recommendation 3: assessment of planning process)
- Transition to a new model and timeline (Recommendation 3: process improvement)

## General Elements of An Integrated Strategic Plan

Research
Challenges and Opportunities
Long-Term Master Plan (6 years)
Strategic Goals
Strategic Objectives

<u>Annual Action Plans and Resource Allocation</u>
<u>Implementation</u>

Assessment
Program and Process Improvement

# Activities and Responsible Parties

<b>Board of Trustees</b>	<b>Colleges and District Services</b>	
District wide Research	>	College Service Area Research
Challenges and Opportunities >		Challenges and Opportunities
Master Plan	>	Master Plan
Goals	>	Goals
		Strategic Objectives
		Action Plans and Resource Allocation
		Implementation
Assessment: Annual/Mid-term	<	Assessment: Annual
Process Improvements <		Program and Service Improvements

## Integrated Strategic Planning Cycle

#### **Planning**

Research

Master Plan and Strategic Goals
Strategic Objectives: Board and College Intersect
College Action Plans and Resource Allocation
Implementation

#### <u>Assessment</u>

College Internal Evaluation
Board Evaluation of District Effectiveness

#### **Program Improvement**

College Annual Planning Cycle
Board Annual Planning Process Review
Board Mid-Term Review

## **Existing Plan Elements**

- Educational Master Plan 2007-2015: Shelf Plan
- Strategic Goals
- Strategic Objectives
- Task Force to Plan for Implementation of Board Goals and Objectives
- Integration of Some Objectives into College Plans
- Annual Board Planning Session
- District Effectiveness Report from Colleges and District Services

# Gap Analysis

- Is there a Master Plan?
- Does the plan cycle have long-term and short-term timeframes?
- Is the Master Plan driven by research?
- Has there been dialogue regarding the nature and character of the institutions based on resulting data?
- Is this dialogue part of the master plan narrative?
- Do the Goals emerge as a results of data and dialogue?
- Do the Objectives flow from the Goals?
- Are the Objectives part of the College's Action Plans?

## Gap Analysis

- Is resource allocation linked to planning at the Colleges?
- Is resource allocation linked to Districtwide planning?
- Is there annual program review and assessment of effectiveness at the Colleges?
- Is there annual program review and assessment of effectiveness of Districtwide services?
- Is there annual assessment of the Board Goals (District Effectiveness)?
- Is there mid-cycle assessment of the Master Plan?
- Is there mid-cycle assessment of Board Goals?
- Is there dialogue on the effectiveness of the Planning Process?
- Are the appropriate stakeholders present at the dialogue regarding effectiveness?
- Are there examples of process improvement in Districtwide planning?

# Where is VCCCD in on the Accrediting Commission Rubric on Integrated Planning?

#### **Awareness**

- Investigative dialog
- Recognize need for data
- Initiated pilot projects
- Some efforts at cycles of planning and evaluation
- Exploration of planning models
- Minimum linkage between plans and resource allocations

### **Development**

- Has a planning process
- Assigns responsibility
- Uses data
- Links planning to mission and goals
- Improves in some areas due to planning and review
- Uses effectiveness data in decision-making
- Has broad constituent participation

# Where is VCCCD in on the Accrediting Commission Rubric on Integrated Planning?

### **Proficiency**

- Has documented ongoing process in all areas
- Plans, evaluates, publishes results, improves
- Integrates unit plans into comprehensive planning
- Uses the full range of resources to achieve SLOs
- Documents achievements communicates to community
- Assesses progress over time
- Incorporates unit assessment into institutional assessment

## Sustainable Continuous Quality Improvement

- Uses evaluation to improve processes and learning
- Conducts robust and ongoing dialog about effectiveness
- Conducts ongoing review to improves evaluation and planning processes
- Demonstrate student success as a priority in all planning structures and processes

# **Proposed Transition**

### Build a Bridge to a New Model:

- Validate current Goals for 2012-2013 implementation
- Complete 2012-2013 planning cycle, concluding with June 2013 Board Planning Retreat

#### Timeframe for a New Model:

- Research and development of District Master Plan complete June 2013
- Master Plan to span 6 years: 2013-2014 to 2018-2019
- Mid-term Plan and Goals review in 2016-2017
- Year One of new Planning Cycle begins in 2013-2014

# **Proposed Transition**

2012-13	YO	Finish Current Plan	
		Create New Plan	
2013-14	Y1	Implementation	
2014-15	Y2	Implementation	
2015-16	Y3	Mid-term Review	WASC Self-Study
2016-17	Y4	Implementation	Accreditation Visit
2017-18	Y5	Implementation	
2018-19	Y6	Create New Plan	WASC Mid-term Report

## **Proposed Transition**

#### **Possible Committee Work this Summer:**

- Process only.....
- Identify timeline
- Identify steps of the integrated planning
- Document process in a District Master Planning Manual

#### **Possible Committee Work in the Planning Year:**

- Assist in the coordination of planning activities
- Assist in the drafting of the Master Plan