MISSION

The Maricopa Community Colleges create and continuously improve affordable, accessible, effective and safe learning environments for the lifelong educational needs of the diverse communities we serve.

Our colleges fulfill this mission through...

- University Transfer Education
- General Education
- Developmental Education
- Workforce Development
- Student Development Services
- Continuing Education
- Community Education

STRATEGIC GOALS

In order to carry out our Mission and achieve our Vision, the following are the Goals of the Maricopa Community Colleges Governing Board.

I. Enhance the creation of a student-centered learning environment which:
   - fosters personal development
   - provides essential skills and relevant knowledge students need to achieve success
   - serves as an innovative model for cultural diversity in a changing global environment
   - ensures access to technology

II. Collaborate with our many communities to understand and satisfy their needs and expectations to provide quality educational services within available resources. Particular emphasis must be given to the growing at-risk and senior communities.

III. Proactively identify and resolve issues associated with the roles, responsibilities and authorities of federal, state and local governmental entities, as well as accrediting agencies.

IV. Increase our financial stability by seeking and obtaining new sources of revenue in order to remain a competitive provider of quality educational services.

V. Promote a work environment which fosters cooperation and collaboration among our faculty and staff and enables them to better serve our communities.

VISION

The Maricopa Community Colleges strive to exceed the changing expectations of our many communities for effective, innovative, student-centered, flexible and lifelong educational opportunities. Our faculty and staff are committed to respecting diversity, continuous quality improvement, and the efficient use of resources. We are a learning organization guided by our shared values.
ESTRELLA MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

MISSION

Estrella Mountain Community College provides opportunities for our students to achieve success in educational and personal goals.

We are an institution of higher education serving the West Valley communities through:

- General Education
- Transfer Education
- Developmental Education
- Workforce Development
- Student Support Services
- Community Education

MISSION GOALS

General Education
Provide the knowledge and abilities that enable students to achieve academic and personal goals.

Transfer Education
Provide quality transfer courses and programs that enable students to achieve success at four-year institutions.

Developmental Education
Provide quality developmental courses and programs that prepare students for educational and personal success.

Workforce Development
Provide specialized quality training, courses and services that meet the needs of businesses and individuals.

Student Support Services
Provide quality services and resources that meet the needs of students and support learning.

Community Education
Provide a wide variety of opportunities that meet the needs of life-long learners.

Adopted by the MCCD Governing Board in April 1998
CORE VALUES

Our Core Values represent important elements of life at Estrella Mountain. They serve as enduring guides for all employees in meeting the needs of many communities.

Collaboration and Teamwork
Work together toward common goals
Promote an ongoing exchange of ideas

Diversity
Recognize that perspectives are shaped by backgrounds and experiences
Promote positive attitudes toward each other

Integrity
Commit to the highest principles of academic and professional standards

Creative and Continuous Learning
Commit to the success of students and employees
Encourage innovation
Promote a caring and supportive environment

Respect and Fairness
Treat each other with respect
Act fairly and honestly with all

VISION

We will meet your needs and expand your aspirations through creative learning experiences.

Our environment emphasizes caring, teamwork, and flexibility.

In partnership with us, you will gain knowledge, abilities, and values essential to success in a highly complex and technological world.

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We are committed to building better communities... one life at a time.