

**Respect:** To accept individual responsibility to establish a climate of mutual respect for the rights, views, and freedoms of others.

**Fairness:** To treat each other fairly by making decisions and taking actions only after carefully and objectively weighing all information available.

**Confidentiality:** To respect and abide by all pertinent privacy laws and regulations, and maintain the privacy of information that is acquired during the course of our work and do not use confidential information for personal

## Institutional Goals and Objectives

Summary: The San Luis Obispo County Community College District Strategic Plan 2020-2023 Institutional Goals and Institutional Objectives

### Institutional Goal 1: Access

Increase student access to higher education

Institutional Objective 1A: Increase enrollment of low-income and underrepresented students through intentional program development and targeted outreach efforts

Institutional Objective 1B: Increase enrollment opportunities for community members who are 55 years of age or older

Institutional Objective 1C: Expand financial support and aid opportunities for students

Institutional Objective 1D: Increase career pathways for local high school students

### Institutional Goal 2: Completion

Increase the number of students earning an Associate Degree including Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT), credentials, certificates, or specific job-oriented skill sets

Institutional Objective 2A: Increase in the number of students who earn an Associate Degree or Associate Degree for Transfer, credentials, certificates, or specific job-oriented skill sets

### Institutional Goal 3: Transfer

Increase the number of students who transfer annually to a California State University (CSU) or University of California (UC)

Institutional Objective 3A: Increase the annual number of students transferring to a CSU or UC

### Institutional Goal 4: Unit Accumulation

Decrease the average number of units accumulated by Cuesta College students

Institutional Objective 4A: Decrease the average number of units accumulated by Cuesta College students

### Institutional Goal 5: Workforce

Increase the proportion of exiting students who report being employed in their field of study

Institutional Objective 5A: Increase median annual earnings of all students

Institutional Objective 5B: Increase proportion of all students who attained the living wage

Institutional Objective 5C: Increase proportion of all students with a job closely related to their field of study

### Institutional Goal 6: Facilities and Technology

Integrate and improve facilities and technology to support student learning and the innovations needed to serve our diverse communities

Institutional Objective 6A: Align facilities and technology in accordance with the district's Facilities Master Plan and the district's Technology Plan

Institutional Objective 6B: Address the educational and facilities needs of South County

### Institutional Goal 7: Fiscal

Build a sustainable and stable fiscal base

Institutional Objective 7A: Build a sustainable base of enrollment by effectively responding to the needs of the district as identified in the SLOCCCD Comprehensive Master Plan 2016-2026: Educational Master Plan

Institutional Objective 7B: Identify and develop sources of revenue beyond annual state allocations to support institutional effectiveness

Institutional Objective 7C: Identify and implement strategies to maintain support for institutional effectiveness while addressing challenges related to the state's funding formula and the rising costs of employee retirement obligations

## Accreditation

San Luis Obispo County Community College District, Cuesta College is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, 10 Commercial Blvd., Suite 204, Novato, CA 94949 (415) 506-0234, an institutional accrediting body recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation and the U.S. Department of Education.

The Licensed Vocational Nursing Program at Cuesta College is approved by the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians (BVNPT, [www.bvnpt.ca.gov](http://www.bvnpt.ca.gov)) and by the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office.

The Associate Degree Registered Nursing Program at Cuesta College is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing (BRN, [www.rn.ca.gov](http://www.rn.ca.gov)) and by the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office.

The Psychiatric Technician Program is approved by the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians (BVNPT, [www.bvnpt.ca.gov](http://www.bvnpt.ca.gov)) and by the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office.

The Cuesta College Paramedic Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP, [www.caahep.org](http://www.caahep.org)) and approved by the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professional (CoAEMSP, [www.coaemsp.org](http://www.coaemsp.org)) and by the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office.

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