

## **PALO VERDE COLLEGE**

### **Statement of Vision, Mission, Philosophy of Education, and Values**

#### **Our Vision**

Palo Verde College will be known for excellence—educationally, socially, economically and culturally.

#### **Our Mission**

Palo Verde College is a California community college that supports an exemplary learning environment with high quality educational programs and services. The College promotes student success and lifelong learning for a diverse community of learners.

#### **Our Values**

**Excellence**—Palo Verde College is committed to excellence. The College expects quality instruction and services, and applauds the achievement of its students, faculty and staff.

**Learning**—Palo Verde College facilitates lifelong learning and encourages scholastic achievement. The College believes that knowledge, understanding, and their application are keys to a better future.

**Integrity and Ethics**—Palo Verde College maintains the highest standards of ethics and integrity. The College consistently demands respect, honesty and fairness in its educational programs, professional interactions and community relations.

**Diversity**—Palo Verde College celebrates diversity in its students, in its faculty and staff, and in its community. Diversity enriches us all and strengthens our community.

**Creativity**—Palo Verde College supports and encourages creativity and innovation.

**Civic Responsibility**—Palo Verde College supports the continuous development of civic responsibility.