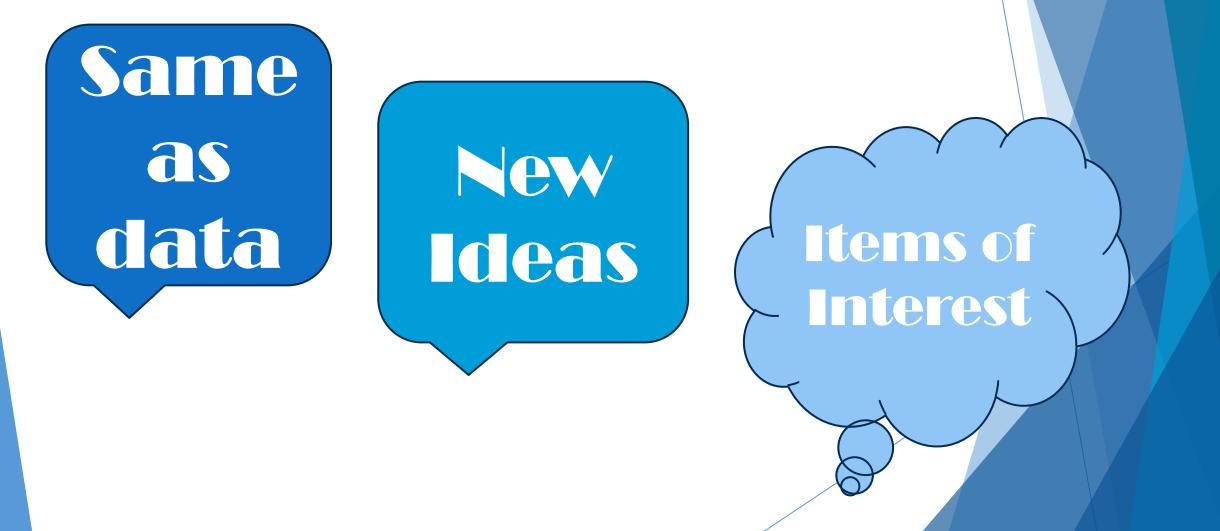
Palo Verde Community College District Comprehensive Educational Plan 2025-2033

CEP Task Force Meeting #5 Focus Groups and Community Forums Themes January 16, 2025

Welcome and Project Update



Focus Group and Community Forum Themes



Internal Stakeholder Participation Summary

Session Categories	Topics and Groups	# Sessions	Approx. # Participants
Internal Groups/ Program Topics	 President's Executive Council Administrators Adult Education Business Services Career Technical Education Classified Professionals Counseling Dual Enrollment Distance Education/Online/Hybrid/Hi- Flex Guided Pathways Institutional Research Instructional Faculty Needles Center Administration Needles Center Classified Professionals Non-credit Rising Scholars Student Equity Student Services 	24	95
Student Groups	 Associated Student Government Student Athletes General Students 	2	24
Total Number of Sessions and Participants		26	119

External Stakeholder Participation Summary

Session Categories	Topics and Groups	# Sessions	Approx. # Participant s
Community Groups	 City/County Chamber of Commerce Small Business Agriculture K-12 Partners 	5	6
Community Forums	BlytheNeedles	2	35
Total Number o	7	41	

Total Number of Sessions and Participants

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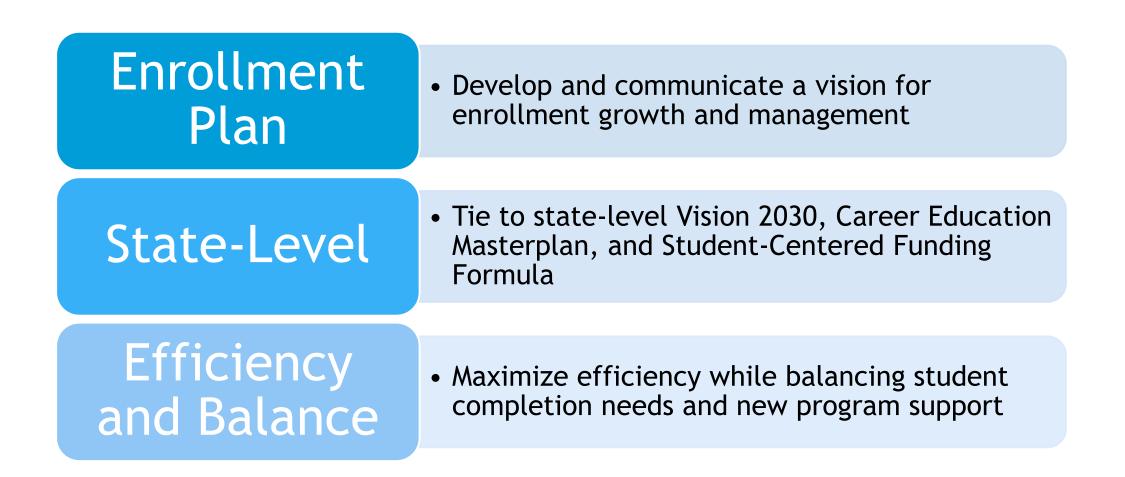
Focus Group & Forum Themes (cont.)



Develop a Data-Driven, Student-Focused College Vision



Strategically Plan Enrollment Growth



Student Access and Outreach

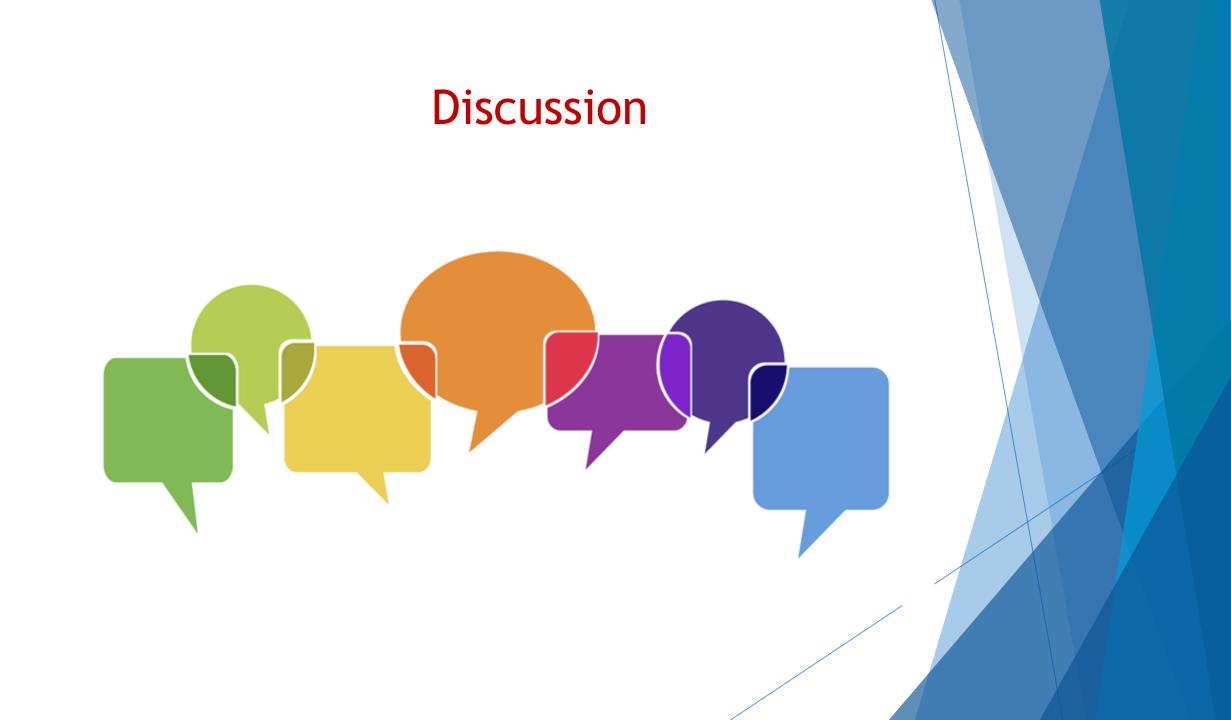
Working Adults	 Increase access and outreach to working adults
High School Students	• Expand high school access and outreach
New Program Expansion	• Expand CTE, noncredit, adult education, and credit for prior learning programs

Local Programs and Career Technical Education Development

Local Student Completion	 Increase transfer degree and workforce certificate completion by <u>local students</u>
Local Programs	 Focus growth on local programs
Dual Enrollment & Distance Education	 Expand dual enrollment and distance education
Career Technical Education	 Expand career technical education

Guided Pathways

Vision	 Develop and communicate a clear vision for guided pathways
Implement	 Implement guided pathways across all disciplines and support services
Schedule	 Develop course schedules to support pathways and student completion
Completion	 Increase transfer degree and workforce certificate completion by local students



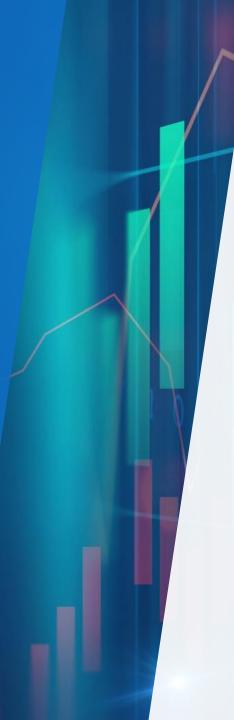
Academic Support, Student Services, and Engagement

Develop and communicate a clear vision for student services

Create a more engaging student experience



Integrate instruction and student services support to increase retention and completion rates



Rising Scholars Program



Increase degree and certificate completion by rising scholars



Decrease variety course offerings at CDCR institutions - focus on streamlined program



Improve communication and structural processes

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion



Enhance the campus culture to create a more inclusive environment



Improve technology and access for all student groups



Provide professional development to support DEI best practices

Institutional Culture



Create a welcoming, collaborative, and supportive culture for students and employees



Foster a culture of mentoring and support



Develop a culture of data-informed decisionmaking

Organizational Structure, Planning, and Budgeting

Update structure and processes to support new growth areas

Align planning with budget allocation

Community Engagement and Workforce Connections

- Increase community involvement and communication
- Strengthen ties with local employers and the broader community



