

Palo Verde Community College District

Comprehensive Educational Planning Project

February 2025 Update

Palo Verde College is in the final development stage of the Comprehensive Educational Plan (CEP) project. The CEP process is part of the PVCCD integrated planning process.

This month, Dr. Lori Bennett and Nga Pham, higher education consultants, facilitated a College strategic goal setting session – a nine hour interactive session, held over two days, that included the CEP Task Force and President’s Council members. The group reviewed trends and planning assumptions and current challenges and opportunities. These summaries were developed based on the quantitative and qualitative data presented to the Task Force over the prior several months.

Using this information to ground their discussions, the Task Force developed five overarching collegewide strategic goals and several objectives aligned with each goal. Throughout the interactive sessions, participants worked well together and remained focused on institution-level goals and student success.

A draft of the Comprehensive Educational Plan will be completed in March, 2025. College review and Board approval will be conducted between April and July, 2025. The new plan will then be ready for collegewide implementation in August, 2025.

The following list of activities took place during February.

February Activities

- February 6-7, the PVC CEP Task Force and President’s Council members participated in a Goal Setting Session to develop eight-year strategic goals and objectives for the College.
- February 13-March 4, CEP Task Force members reviewed the Draft CEP document.

The four stages of the project, and their respective timelines, are outlined below. Steps 1, 2, and 3 are complete. On March 5th, the CEP Task Force will hold a final meeting to finalize the draft document. The College will then implement Step 4, with a College review process followed by Board review and approval of the Comprehensive Educational Plan 2025-2033.

Project Steps and Timeline

The project’s four steps and timeline are as follows:

- Step 1 – Prepare and Discover (May – Nov 2024)
- Step 2 – Analyze, Interpret, and Reflect (Aug 2024 – Feb 2025)
- Step 3 – Innovate, Aspire, and Set Goals (Feb – Mar 2025)
- Step 4 – College Review and Board Approval (Apr – July 2025)

Each month, a brief update will be posted to the CEP webpage to keep everyone apprised of the project’s activities and progress. A brief Project Overview and other documents from the project can also be found there.