

Palo Verde Community College District

Comprehensive Educational Planning Project

January 2025 Update

The Comprehensive Educational Plan (CEP) project for Palo Verde Community College District is moving along well. The CEP process is part of the PVC integrated planning process.

During the January Task Force meeting, Dr. Lori Bennett, research consultant, presented the eleven overarching themes and recommendations from the focus groups and community forums that were conducted during the fall semester. Task Force members discussed a variety of ideas and suggestions based on this information.

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 January.

January Project Activities

- January 16, the CEP Task Force met; Lori Bennett presented a summary of the themes and recommendations based on input from the focus groups and community forums
- Preparation for the February goal-setting session

The four stages of the project, and their respective timelines, are outlined below. Steps 1 and 2 are now complete. This work has prepared the CEP Task Force for the next important step – *innovate, aspire, and set goals*. On February 6 and 7, the CEP Task Force and President's Council members will participate in two half-day sessions to develop Palo Verde Colleges' strategic goals and objectives.

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. The February Update will be posted in early March.