

DISTRICT VISION, MISSION, VALUES STATEMENT

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I. This policy is required by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)/Accreditation Commission of Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) accreditation standards. The accreditation standard requires that “the mission describes the institution’s broad educational purposes, its intended student population, the types of degrees and other credentials it offers, and its commitment to student learning and student achievement.”

II. As stipulated in AB 1725, California Community Colleges are charged with the following broad missions: transfer, vocational education, community services, contract education, and economic development.

III. Vision – The Vision of the Rio Hondo Community College District is as follows:

“Rio Hondo College strives to be an exemplary California community college, meeting the learning needs of its changing and growing population and developing a state of the art campus to serve future generations” (Board: 6/21/06)

IV. MISSION

Rio Hondo Community College District demonstrates a strong commitment to the mission of the college that emphasizes student learning and student achievement. (ACCJC Standard IA)

The District uses data to determine how effectively it is accomplishing its mission, and whether the mission directs institutional priorities in meeting the educational needs of the students. (ACCJC Standard IA)

The District’s programs and services are aligned with its mission. The mission guides institutional decision-making, planning, and resource allocation and informs institutional goals for student learning and achievement. (ACCJC Standard IA)

The District articulates its mission in a widely published statement approved by the Board of Trustees. The mission Statement is periodically reviewed and updated as necessary. (ACCJC Standard IA)

The Mission of the Rio Hondo Community College District is as follows:

“Rio Hondo College is committed to the success of its diverse students and communities by providing dynamic educational opportunities and resources that lead to ~~associate~~ degrees, certificates, transfer, career and technical pathways, basic skills proficiency and lifelong learning.” (Board 12/9/15)

The mission is evaluated and revised on a regular basis.

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V. Value(s) Statement – The Value(s) of Rio Hondo Community College District is/are as follows:

- Quality Teaching and Learning
- Student Access and Success
- Diversity and Equity
- Fiscal Responsibility
- Integrity and Civility

VI. Source/Reference:
ACCJC Accreditation Standard 1A