

## MISSION STATEMENT

Hartnell College provides the leadership and resources to ensure that all students shall have equal access to a quality education and the opportunity to pursue and achieve their goals. We are responsive to the learning needs of our community and dedicated to a diverse educational and cultural campus environment that prepares our students for productive participation in a changing world.

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

In 1999, as the College celebrated its 80th Anniversary, we created an *Educational and Facilities Master Plan* to help guide the College into the year 2000.

Currently our Educational and Facilities Master Plan drives the College's budget and identifies performance outcome measures by which the College can judge its effectiveness. The Plan is both visionary and practical. In charting Hartnell's future, the Master Plan recognizes the College's strengths, celebrates its achievements, and is honest about its need to change, improve, and grow to accommodate the needs of our community. Fueled by an interest in the needs of students, the College's commitment to a legacy of excellence in programs and services is woven throughout the document.

To put into focus the above vision, selected examples of the College's achievements are explained below: 1) a Teacher Resource Center characterizes our commitment to faculty and staff excellence in teaching and learning; 2) more than 25 technology classrooms demonstrate our commitment to provide up-to-date opportunities for student learning; 3) construction of a multimillion dollar educational center in King City highlights our commitment to making education accessible; 4) numerous new programs such as the Medical Laboratory Technician, Ag Business, and our Regional Health Occupational Resource Center testify to the development of programs and services to meet student demand; and 5) the implementation of a technology system that allows effective academic and administrative computing to serve students and faculty needs. Endorsing the idea of constant, purposeful change and innovation, the College diligently seeks better ways to serve all those who wish to advance their skills whether these skills are used immediately in the workforce arena or toward an advanced college degree.

It is difficult to predict accurately what the future will hold. We believe that if we fail to plan, then we plan to fail. We believe that we can choose our future, and this plan serves as a guide to what we hope to accomplish. It is in this spirit that we have dedicated our efforts to institutional excellence supported by a dedicated Board of Trustees, administration, faculty, staff, student body, and community who demonstrate that together we make a difference.

Edward J. Valeau  
President/Superintendent  
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