

## HARTNELL COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

### BP 1200 District Vision, Mission, and Values Statements

**Reference:** Accreditation Standard 1.1, ACCJC Eligibility Requirements 6 and 20

The vision, mission, and values statements of the Hartnell Community College District serve to guide all planning and decision-making.

**Vision:** A place where dreams become possibilities.

**Mission:** We advance social and economic justice through the transformative power of education.

**Values:** Our core values reflect our deeply ingrained beliefs that guide everything we do. When we practice these values, we put students first.

**Education.** We believe it is important to state explicitly that education is our highest value, and is the reason why we are here. We believe wholeheartedly that education is fundamental to achieving personal and economic advancement, equity, sustainability, and community vibrancy.

**Connection.** We know that feeling connected fosters a sense of belonging and comunidad. Connection helps us build and maintain trust, improve communication and collaboration, strengthen relationships with each other, and grow a strong community of care.

**¡Sí se puede!** The one phrase that rallies our community is “¡sí se puede!” For all of us - students, employees, and community members - this statement is a unifying call to action, reminding us that change is possible through collective effort and solidarity.

**Cultural Wealth.** We embrace all of our students, employees, and community members for who they are, and we value the rich cultural assets they bring to us. Our students come to us and make us better, and they go out and make the world better.

**Impact.** What we do matters to our students and to our community. Wherever we sit, we all play a critical role in advancing equity, post-graduation success, and economic and community vibrancy. We believe that impact is what truly drives change.

The vision, mission, and values statements are evaluated and revised (if necessary) on a regular basis. The review takes place in the year preceding the final year of the strategic plan.

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