

THE DISTRICT

BP 1200 DISTRICT MISSION

References:

ACCJC Accreditation Standard I.A

The mission of the Palomar Community College District:

Mission

Palomar College respects each of our students' experiences and supports them to achieve academic success. As a community college, we encourage our students to embrace the best version of themselves and prepare them to engage with our local and global communities.

Vision

Transforming lives for a better future.

Values

In creating the learning and cultural experiences that fulfill our mission, we are committed to serving our community, including historically and currently marginalized and racially minoritized populations. In doing so, we are guided by the core values of:

Access

We make education possible for everyone.

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

We recognize and respect diversity, seek to foster a culture of inclusion and belonging, and strive to address inequities.

Academic Excellence

We provide quality programs and robust course offerings to support students who are pursuing transfer-readiness, general education, career and technical training, aesthetic and cultural enrichment, and lifelong education.

Student Focused

We offer a caring and supportive environment that addresses the holistic and distinct needs of our students.

Community

We are an integral part of our region and strive to foster meaningful relationships within our college and local communities.

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Transformation

We inspire learning, improvement, and growth for all.

To achieve its mission, the Palomar Community College District follows the mission of the California Community College System as determined by the State Legislature.

The District's mission is evaluated and revised on a regular basis as part of the strategic planning cycle.