

Institutional Goals

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Section: Section 2 – Board Governance and Administration Policies

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Purpose

This policy establishes the institutional goals for the Maricopa County Community College District as outlined in the *Excellence Through Impact: Vision 2030* strategic plan, effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2030.

Scope

This policy applies to the Maricopa County Community College District.

Policy Statement

1.1: Strategic Priority 1

Maricopa Colleges will establish a College-Going Behavior for all K-12 students in Maricopa County.

- i. Goal: Expand College-Going Opportunities for High School Students – Ensure all Maricopa County high school students have meaningful opportunities to earn 12 college credits.

1.2: Strategic Priority 2

Maricopa Colleges will be the Leader in Workforce Development for Maricopa County.

- i. Goal 1: Align Programs to High-Demand and/or High-Wage Career Pathways – Ensure programs consistently lead to high-demand and/or livable-wage jobs.
- ii. Goal 2: Become the Most Efficient, Responsive Workforce Education System in Maricopa County – Strengthen the system’s ability to deliver high-quality programs quickly and in alignment with evolving industry needs, with a focus on co-funded or shared investment models.

1.3: Strategic Priority 3

Maricopa will be a Future Ready Institutional Leader in Technology for Community Colleges across the US.

- i. Goal: Build a Digitally Fluent Maricopa – Foster a community in which students, employees, and residents confidently and ethically engage with evolving technologies to elevate learning, strengthen workforce readiness, spark innovation, and enrich civic life.

1.4: Strategic Priority 4

Colleges will drive positive Community Impact by addressing critical economic and social needs in the regions we serve.

- i. Goal 1: Strengthen Maricopa Colleges Role as a Civic Partner – Position Maricopa as a trusted and impactful partner, leveraging civic partnerships to elevate the quality of life in the communities we serve.
 - ii. Goal 2: Empower Every Student to Thrive and Achieve Their Highest Aspirations – Ensure every Maricopa student has the care, guidance, and services needed to thrive and achieve their highest aspirations.
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Responsibilities

Role or Office	Responsibility
Governing Board, Chancellor, and Chancellor's Executive Council	Develops the institutional goals
Governing Board	Approves the institutional goals
Chancellor	Advances the institutional goals, consistent with <i>Excellence Through Impact: Vision 2030</i> strategic plan

Cross Reference(s)

None.

Legal Reference(s)

None.

Policy History and References

Frequency of Review: Every three years

Review Date(s)	Responsible Division	Revised Date(s)
	Governing Board	