
San Bernardino Community College District
Board Policy
Chapter 1 – The District

BP 1200 DISTRICT MISSION STATEMENT

(Replaces SBCCD BP 1100)

The mission of the San Bernardino Community College District is to promote the discovery and application of knowledge, the acquisition of skills, and the development of intellect and character in a manner that prepares students to contribute effectively and ethically as citizens of a rapidly changing and increasingly technological world.

This mission is achieved through the District's two colleges, public broadcast system (KVCR), Economic Development and Corporate Training Center (EDCT) by providing to the students and communities we serve high quality, effective and accountable instructional programs and services in the following areas:

- **Transfer education** programs that ensure the greatest possibility of success in baccalaureate programs.
- **General education** programs designed to give students a substantial and coherent exposure to the major broad domains of higher education.
- **Vocational/technical** education programs that offer opportunities in training, retraining, and skill building to provide business, industry and government with a qualified work force.
- **Workforce Development** programs of fee-based classes that provides an opportunity for individuals to develop occupational skills in preparation for employment or to improve or upgrade job skills to enhance performance in current employment.
- **Economic Development** programs that promote partnerships with corporate and commercial enterprise as well as government agencies to enhance the economic base of the community served.
- **A Public Broadcasting System** that contributes to meeting the educational and communications needs of the Inland Empire and partners with educational agencies and public agencies to broaden the scope of services to the community.
- **Education** programs that are coordinated with delivery systems and provide enhanced access and educational opportunities

43 These instructional programs will be supported by specific student services as identified
44 below:

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- 46 • **Comprehensive Support Services** enhanced by matriculation that provides for
47 counseling and guidance to encourage student growth and development through
48 assessment, academic planning, career planning and personal development.
- 49 • **Developmental Program** services that provide under-prepared students with the
50 skills they need to enter transfer, general education, or vocational/technical
51 programs.
- 52 • **Disabled and Disadvantaged Student** that provide students the opportunity for
53 equitable access to the educational offerings of the college.
- 54 • **Commitment to Diversity** that recognizes the varied needs of diverse student
55 population.

56 This mission is carried out in an environment that encourages intellectual development,
57 enhances personal growth, and fosters openness to a wide range of ideas, cultures and
58 people. Admission to these educational programs is open to adults, high school
59 graduates and others as identified by law who can profit from the instruction.

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61 The Board of Trustees of the San Bernardino Community College District reaffirms the
62 role of the community colleges as defined in the California Master Plan for Higher
63 Education. The District has adopted and is committed to an Affirmative Action policy of
64 nondiscrimination in all of its dealings with students, employees, and the community.
65 This statement of mission is designed to assist the Board in carrying out its role and
66 responsibility in developing fiscal, physical, and human resources on behalf of the
67 people of this District.

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69 The mission is evaluated and revised on a regular basis.

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71 **Reference:** WASC/ACCJC Accreditation Standard I

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