

Madera Community College 2035: Education Plan (2025-2030)

September 2025 Update

The *Madera Community College 2035: Education Plan* project is well underway. The College engaged the Gensler Consulting firm to provide technical support services and facilitation for developing the new 10-year plan. The process includes a review of the College Mission, Vision, and Values. The finished plan will be data-informed and will include a set of overarching strategic goals with supporting objectives and action steps that will provide a roadmap to help guide the College over the next decade. These planning activities are part of the College integrated planning process.

Elizabeth Villalobos, Director of Institutional Research, Effectiveness and Planning, is the strategic liaison to the consulting team for the project. Monica Armenta, Executive Assistant to the President, is providing general coordination assistance to support the Education Plan Commission, the ad hoc work group tasked with guiding the development of the *Madera Community College 2035: Education Plan*.

The planning project consists of four steps; the steps and their respective timelines are outlined below.

Project Steps and Timeline

- Step 1 – **PREPARE** (July – Aug 2025)
- Step 2 – **ENGAGE AND ANALYZE** (Aug – Oct 2025)
- Step 3 – **FRAME** (Nov 2025 – Mar 2026)
- Step 4 – **SHARE AND APPROVE** (Mar – June 2026)

Project Step 1 is complete, and the College is now focused on Step 2 – Engage and Analyze. The following list of activities took place during the month of September:

September Project Activities

During their campus visits, Gensler consultants, Deborah Shepley and Lori Bennett:

- Facilitated the second Commission workshop. The group reviewed draft updates to the mission, vision, and values statements and offered feedback on potential questions for the upcoming community survey. The consultants presented MCC Internal scan data focused on Equitable Student Access and Equitable Student Achievement. The group then engaged in a thoughtful and robust discussion of the findings, providing valuable insights to help guide the planning process.

In addition,

- The Department of IR developed a variety of internal and external data,
- The consulting team spent time analyzing the data reports and preparing for the September Commission meeting,
- The Consultants also began developing brief student and community surveys to be conducted in October.

Note: Each month, The College will post a brief update to the Madera Community College 2035: Education Plan webpage to keep everyone apprised of the project's activities and progress. A project overview, data presentations, and other documents from the project will also be posted there. The October update will be posted in early November.