

## **Top 3 Core Values and Top 3 Guiding Principles**

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### **YCCD CORE VALUES**

1. **Integrity** - We value respect for others, honor the dignity of each individual, and foster a civil and ethical environment. We value and hold ourselves accountable for the efficient and effective use of the human, physical, environmental, and fiscal resources entrusted to us.
2. **Learning** - We value learning as a lifelong process and strive to adapt and be responsive to new and existing challenges and opportunities.
3. **Excellence** - We value and encourage innovation, creativity, and commitment in achieving and sustaining a quality educational environment through continuous improvement.

### **YCCD GUIDING PRINCIPLES**

1. **Student Success**
2. **Collegiality** - The Strategic Plan reflects thoughtful and responsible leadership through a collaborative process, while maintaining a climate of clear, respectful communication among administrators, faculty, staff, students, and stakeholders throughout the community.
3. **Community Enhancement** - YCCD enhances the quality and advancement of services that contribute to and value the social, cultural, and economic development and wellness of our communities.
4. **Open Access** - The Strategic Plan reflects the District's commitment to serving its diverse communities in an equitable manner by providing open access to quality educational opportunities.
5. **Stewardship** - Responsible planning and management of resources.
6. **Institutional Alignment** - The Strategic Plan clearly supports cooperative links among the District, secondary and postsecondary institutions, and the California Community College Chancellor's Office which allows for uniqueness of each college within the District and each service area.