



Office of

College, Career & Technical Education

San Diego Unified School District

CCTE Excellence

Our Commitment

FOR OUR STUDENTS

IN OUR ACTIONS

WITH OUR COMMUNITY

*Preparing students
for their future—
college & career ready*



OUR VISION FOR EXCELLENCE

The San Diego Unified School District's Office of College, Career & Technical Education leads the district efforts to improve student achievement by integrating core academic subjects with relevant and challenging technical and occupational knowledge. Our programs prepare students for the challenges and opportunities of the 21st century. To ensure a successful transition from the critical years of childhood to young adulthood, we equip students with the skills they need to become responsible citizens, contributing members of society and gainfully employed. Our vision is achieved through a collaborative process for continuous improvement guided by partnerships with the greater community.

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our mission is to prepare students for their future—
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FOR OUR STUDENTS

*High achievement always takes place
in the framework of high expectation.*



WHERE RELEVANCE IS REVEALED AND MASTERY IS THE STANDARD

Led by professional practitioners of teaching and learning who have relevant industry experience, students will be challenged to excel in project and work-based learning environments. Each sequence of courses will have standards and competencies-based high quality curriculum that leads to a mastery of skills and a continued passion for life-long learning. The integration of core academics, career technical content and career explorations will be presented in a personalized, supportive and caring environment of high expectations for all students.



CCTE STRATEGIC ACTION ITEMS

High-Quality Curriculum and Instruction

Career Exploration and Guidance

*Student Support and
Student Leadership Development*

Skilled Faculty and Professional Development

Students who complete our programs will be able to realize and create opportunities to put their skills and knowledge to work for the benefit of our society.

IN OUR ACTIONS

Every system is perfectly designed to produce the results it is getting.



EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT SYSTEMS FOR RESULTS

Operations will ensure a confluence of efforts that are service driven, responsive to economic predictors and are centered on student outcomes. A focus on process management through a continuous cycle of improvement will ensure a more efficient and effective means to deliver products and services to our students, parents, community, teachers, school administrators, and senior leadership. This will be implemented by engaging our collective teams and improving their leadership skills and capabilities.



CCTE STRATEGIC ACTION ITEMS

Leadership at All Levels

System Alignment and Coherence

Effective Organizational Design

*System Responsiveness to
Changing Economic Demands*

A continuous cycle of improvement that utilizes facts and data to drive better decisions will foster effective and efficient systems.

WITH OUR COMMUNITY

Great discoveries and improvements, invariably, involve the cooperation of many minds.



A COLLECTIVE VISION TO POSITION OUR STUDENTS FOR SUCCESS

Great accomplishments require the expertise and collaboration of a variety of partners. Our continuous cycle of improvement, to prepare students for their future, will be guided by a broad-based coalition of members from our greater collective community. Through regular meetings and interactions, they will provide the insights and counsel required to determine our short, interim and long-term strategic actions to position students for success.



CCTE STRATEGIC ACTION ITEMS

Industry Partnership

CCTE Promotion, Outreach, and Communication

Evaluation, Accountability and Continuous Improvement

*Short, Interim and Long-Term Planning
for Systemic Implementation, Operations,
Special Projects, and Resource Allocation*

***By opening our doors to the guidance and counsel of
the greater collective community, we obtain the insight
required to position our students for success.***

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