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4 **DISTRICT MISSION STATEMENT**

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

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

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15 • Transfer education programs that ensure the greatest possibility of success in baccalaureate  
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18 • General education programs designed to give students a substantial and coherent exposure  
19 to the major broad domains of higher education.
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21 • Vocational/technical education programs that offer opportunities in training, retraining, and  
22 skill building to provide business, industry and government with a qualified work force.
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24 • Workforce Development program of fee-based classes that provides an opportunity for  
25 individuals to develop occupational skills in preparation for employment or to improve or  
26 upgrade job skills to enhance performance in current employment.
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28 • Economic Development programs that promote partnerships with corporate and commercial  
29 enterprise as well as government agencies to enhance the economic base of the community  
30 served.
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32 • Public Broadcasting System – Service and infrastructure will be provided to the community  
33 that contributes to the educational and communications needs of the Inland Empire and  
34 partner with educational agencies and public agencies to broaden the scope of services to  
35 the community.
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37 • Distributive Education programs that are coordinated with the existing delivery system and  
38 provide access and opportunity for all students to improve their educational opportunities.  
39 These services to include increased access through the infrastructure.

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

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43 • Comprehensive Support Services enhanced by matriculation that provides for counseling  
44 and guidance to encourage student growth and development through assessment academic  
45 planning, career planning and personal development.
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47 • Developmental Program services that provide under-prepared students with the skills they  
48 need to enter transfer, general education, or vocational/technical programs.
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50 • Disabled and Disadvantaged Student services that provide students the opportunity for  
51 equitable access to the educational offerings of the college.
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53 • Commitment to Diversity will be provided by recognition and practice of equal opportunity  
54 and access to a diverse student population.
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56 This mission is carried out in an environment that encourages intellectual development, enhances  
57 personal growth, and fosters openness to a wide range of ideas, culture and people. Admission to  
58 these educational programs is open to adults, high school graduates and others as identified by law  
59 who can profit from the instruction.

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

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68 **Note:** The Board of Trustees shall review the mission statement in preparation for each self-study  
69 under the WASC/ACCJC standards.

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91 Reference:  
92 WASC/ACCJC Standard One

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94 ADOPTED: 01/11/01  
95 AMENDED: 04/08/04  
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