

Diablo Valley College Educational Strategic Plan (2026-2031)

January 2026 Update

The Diablo Valley College Educational Strategic Plan (ESP) project is moving along well. The Educational Strategic Plan development process is part of the DVC integrated planning process and includes a comprehensive review of DVC's mission, vision, and values, along with the development of strategic goals, objectives, and action steps.

The planning project is organized into five distinct steps, with their respective timelines detailed below.

Project Steps and Timeline

- Step 1 – **Prepare** (Oct 2025)
- Step 2 – **Engage & Analyze** (Oct – Dec 2025)
- Step 3 – **Frame** (Nov 2025 – Feb 2026)
- Step 4 – **Develop** (Jan – Mar 2026)
- Step 5 – **Share & Approve** (Mar – June 2026)

This month, DVC continued with Step 2 – Engage & Analyze, as the ESP Taskforce reviewed external scan data and finalized updated mission, vision, and values statements. The college is transitioning to Step 3 – Frame. At their next workshop, the Taskforce will review themes from the qualitative (engagement) sessions, trends in higher education, and current challenges and opportunities. The group will also discuss strategic goals.

January Activities

The consulting team:

- Facilitated a **Taskforce workshop** where participants reviewed final drafts of the vision and values statements, and continued to develop an updated Mission statement. The group also analyzed a variety of external scan data, including local community and industry trends.

Note: Each month, the college will post a brief update on the DVC Educational Strategic Plan webpage to keep the campus and community informed about project activities and progress. The site will also include the project overview, data presentations, and other key documents. The February update will be available in early March.