

Diablo Valley College Educational Strategic Plan (2026-2031)

February 2026 Update

The Diablo Valley College Educational Strategic Plan (ESP) project continues to move forward on schedule. The Educational Strategic Plan development process is part of the DVC integrated planning process.

The ESP 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 completed Step 2 – Engage & Analyze and became fully engaged in Step 3 – Framing, reviewing national, state-level, and local trends, challenges, and opportunities.

In early March, the college will host another all-college planning session. Participants will have an opportunity to provide input on the activities that their departments or programs can champion to assist the college in achieving its mission and shared college goal and sub-goals. Following this session, the Taskforce will meet again to review the collegewide feedback and finalize the goals, objectives, and action steps.

February Project Activities

The consulting team:

- Facilitated a **Taskforce workshop** where participants reviewed themes from the Fall engagement sessions, trends in higher education, challenges and opportunities. The group reviewed the shared college goal, and then discussed options for supporting sub-goals.

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 March update will be available in early April.*