

Diablo Valley College Educational Strategic Plan

(2026-2031)

March 2026 Update

The Diablo Valley College Educational Strategic Plan (ESP) project is now in the final development stage. 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 Steps 3 & 4 – Frame and Develop and became fully engaged in Step 5 – Share & Approve.

March Project Activities

In early March, the college hosted an all-college planning session. Participants provided input on the strategic priorities and suggested activities to assist the college in achieving its mission and college goal. Following this session, the Taskforce met to review the collegewide feedback and finalize the strategic priorities, objectives, and action steps. The group also began discussing key performance indicators. During mid-March, the consulting team completed the draft Educational Strategic Plan and submitted it to the Taskforce for their review.

In April, an updated draft ESP will be submitted to President Chahal who will share it with College Council to begin the constituent review process. Following this review, the final draft will be presented to the Board of Trustees for approval.

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 April update will be available in early May.*