Connecting to the Vision

• Visioning
  • Workshop at Board meeting on January 24, 2012.

• Strategic Conversation
  • Internal stakeholders only.
  • February 7, 2012.

• Charette
  • Internal and external stakeholders.
  • March 1, 2012.
Understanding Strategic Conversation

- What Is It?
- How Can the Board Use It?
- Who Developed the Concept?
- What Subjects Can It Explore?
Observation and participation in the process.

Interacting with constituent groups on the value and purpose of this process.

The Strategic Conversation report is now posted on the district's website and intranet.
Timeline

• Two-hour informal but structured dialogue preceded by one-hour reception.

• Registration/Social Hour 1:00-2:00pm.

• Strategic Conversation event 2:00-4:00pm.

• The event will be held at Fresno City College in Old Administration Building #251.
Planning for Strategic Conversation

• Strategic Conversation Workgroup Composition.
• Support for Planning.
• Weekly Planning Updates.
Participants

• Limited to internal stakeholders.

• Electronic invitation:
  • Individuals will self-select to participate.
  • RSVP.

• Strategic Conversation: Just the Facts.

• Internal stakeholders will receive a brief paper on the topic.
The Process

• Opening
• Part 1
• Break
• Part 2
• Closing
Outcomes of Strategic Conversation

1. Engage Board members and internal constituent groups in discussion of a specific District wide strategic issue.

2. Integrate comprehensive strategies identified in the Strategic Conversation into District wide and/or college planning processes.

3. Revise goals and objectives of the District wide Strategic Plan, during the annual review, based on findings from the Strategic Conversation if applicable.
Observations on the Process

“The value of this process is it allows us as a Board to hear directly from constituent groups without the filtering that normally occurs when the Board is presented information.”

   - Donna Miller, Board Member NOCCD

“This allows us to make root changes by taking the opportunity to include many of your suggestions in our strategic plan and objectives.”

   - Dr. Ned Doffoney, Chancellor NOCCD

“I feel like the student voice is heard when we come out and participation; varies depending on the topic.”

   - Student leader
Sharing Strategic Conversation

• District wide presentations:

  • Chancellor’s Cabinet January 9, 2012 2pm
  • Board of Trustees January 10, 2012 4:30pm
  • District Office January 12, 2012 9am
  • Strategic Planning Workgroup January 13, 2012
  • North Centers Vice Chancellor’s Cabinet January 17, 2012 2pm
  • Reedley College President's Cabinet January 18, 2012 1pm
  • Fresno City College President's Cabinet January 19, 2012 2pm
  • Communications Council January 31, 2012 9am
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS