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The Vision for the Future of Local Higher Education
State Center Community College District is proud to serve more than 60,000 students each year.

- We serve an area the size of Connecticut which includes 1.7 million people in Fresno, Madera, Kings and Tulare counties.

- Our four colleges:
  1. Fresno City College
  2. Reedley College
  3. Clovis Community College
  4. Madera Community College

- Four educational centers or outreach campuses:
  1. West Fresno Center
  2. Madera Community College at Oakhurst
  3. First Responder Campus
  4. Clovis Community College at the Herndon Campus

- Our campuses cover 5,743 sq. miles and offer students the flexibility of taking classes close to home or work.
Affordable Higher Education

• Our local students and families rely on us for the affordable quality education we provide

• University of California and California State Systems have become so expensive; more students rely on our local community colleges

• We must continue to increase opportunities for local students to earn college credits, certifications and job skills at a reasonable price. We also prepare students to transfer to four-year universities to continue their education.
Preparing Our Local Workforce
Our Job Training Programs

Our local community colleges provide training and support for students to get the skills and training needed to compete for good-paying jobs in today’s competitive global economy.
Job Training Lab & Classroom Conditions

• To continue to provide these programs it is necessary to improve classrooms, labs, and equipment for career education programs.

• These programs train local police officers and firefighters, and prepare students for careers in nursing, engineering, agriculture, technology, advanced manufacturing and other in-demand jobs.
Local First Responders

• Our community colleges are where our area’s nurses, police officers, firefighters, paramedics, and 911 emergency responders are trained.

• Our colleges are striving to expand the Police and Firefighter Academies and improve healthcare education programs to ensure our local area has well-trained first-responders needed to keep communities safe.
Serving Our Local Veterans

- Our local community colleges serve military veterans, many of whom have recently returned from war zones and face challenges including post-traumatic stress disorder and permanent disability.

- Our colleges must be able to provide counseling, tutoring, career education programs and other vital services for veterans to help them complete their education and enter the civilian workforce.
Community Educational Priorities

In a survey conducted last year, the community identified higher education priorities.

The top community priorities included:

- Improving job training programs for nursing, allied health, agriculture and advanced manufacturing
- Preparing returning veterans for high-paying jobs
- Expanding career and vocational programs
- Improving job training programs in technology, engineering and clean energy
- Fixing leaky roofs
- Repairing deteriorating gas, electrical and sewer lines
Now we want to hear from you!

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QUESTIONS?