

About the College

Guiding Principles

Mission

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Vision

Cerro Coso Community College will be the first choice in higher education for the Eastern Sierra region, a source of programs and services for tomorrow's workforce, a model for student learning, and a valued partner with education and business in its communities.

Values

The values at Cerro Coso Community College provide the foundation for all academic, student support, and administrative services:

Educate

- We are committed to student learning and achievement
- We pledge to safeguard equal educational opportunities and promote student success for all students
- We provide students with a clear set of course-taking patterns and provide integrated and equitable support services to help students choose a path and stay on the path

Innovate

- We encourage individual and collective creativity in a rapidly changing world
- We implement best practices that facilitate and encourage innovation and success

Inspire

- We celebrate the diversity of each individual student, staff, and faculty
- We foster community partnerships and the relationships we build with them

Serve

- We model a culture of lifelong learning
- We support local economic and workforce development in our communities

Strategic Goals

Strategic Goal #1: Maximize Student Success

Strategic Goal #2: Advance Student Equity Measures

Strategic Goal #3: Ensure Student Access

Strategic Goal #4: Enhance Community Connections

Strategic Goal #5: Strengthen Organizational Effectiveness



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