



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

El Camino College has a rich history of serving the higher education needs of the South Bay community in Los Angeles County. For fifty-eight years, El Camino College has provided academic, career and enrichment programs to the residents of our communities. We have served millions of students throughout our tenure as one of the premier community colleges in the state.

As the demands of our constituents have evolved over time, we have responded by adapting to those changing needs through our program offerings, services and facilities. To continue to respond effectively, El Camino College has engaged in an ongoing assessment of our internal and external environment, bringing us to the strategic plan presented here.

In keeping with our accreditation goals, we began a process of assessment and planning more than two years ago. Our extensive evaluation and assessment of our programs, services and facilities as culminated with this document. This plan will guide our efforts for strengthening and modifying our programs, services and facilities. It also serves as a guide for linking planning to budget and provides us with our future direction for the next 5-10 years and beyond.

This document is a not a vision, but a voice, which is the result of a collaborative effort with participation from all constituencies across campus. The campus community came together to share and listen. This document is not set in stone. It is a document that will continue to evolve and be refined as we define our future. The plan is a communication tool for the college as we strive to meet the current and future needs of our community.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. S. Allen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "E" and "S".