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Reference: *ACCJC Accreditation Standards 1.4 and 3.5*  
*Title 5, Sections 51008, 51010, 51027, 53003, 54220, 55080, 55190,*  
*55510, and 56270 et seq.*

The institution's mission directs resource allocation, innovation, and continuous quality improvement through ongoing systematic planning and evaluation of programs and services.

The institution's mission and goals are the foundation of financial planning. Financial information is disseminated to support effective planning and decision-making and provide opportunities for stakeholders to participate in the development of plans and budgets.

The Chancellor shall ensure that the District has and implements a broad-based comprehensive, systematic, and integrated system of planning that involves appropriate segments of the college community and is supported by institutional effectiveness research.

The planning system shall include plans required by law including, but not limited to:

- Long range Educational or Academic Master Plan, which shall be updated periodically as deemed necessary by the Governing Board
- Facilities Plan
- Equal Employment Opportunity Plan
- Student Equity and Achievement Plan
- Guided Pathways Plan
- Transfer Center Plan
- EOPS Plan

The Chancellor shall submit those plans for which Board approval is required by Title 5 to the Board.

See Administrative Procedure 3250

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