

Standard I.A. Mission

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The mission describes the institution's broad educational purposes, its intended student population, the types of degrees and other credentials it offers, and its commitment to student learning and student achievement.

(ER 6)

Evidence of Meeting the Standard:

- a. College of the Redwood's Mission (E.I.A.1.a) speaks to the educational purpose with which the institution serves the community:

Mission

College of the Redwoods puts student success first by providing accessible and relevant developmental, career technical, and transfer education.

The College partners with the community to contribute to the economic vitality and lifelong learning needs of its service area.

The College continually assesses student learning and institutional performance and practices to embrace diversity, to encourage a healthy community environment and to improve upon the programs and services we offer, all to promote student learning.

- b. The educational purpose of the college is clearly identified in the Mission as developmental, career technical, and transfer education, as well as addressing lifelong learning and economic vitality needs of the community. The intended student population is defined in the mission statement as community members in the college's service area. The open access policy of the California Community College system also allows international and out-of-state prospective students apply, although they are not the college's primary demographic base.
- c. The College determines how to partner with the community to offer relevant education and contribute to economic vitality by analyzing regional demographics and labor market trends. Demographic and labor market data are analyzed as part of the Educational Planning Process (E.I.A.1.b) and in program review (E.I.A.1.c).
- d. The mission also indicates that education be accessible. The College has its main campus in Eureka, and campus in Del Norte, and instructional centers in Klamath-Trinity and Garberville. Courses are also offered online and interactive television to reach a wider audience. The College develops partnerships such as with K-12 schools, jails, Pelican Bay State Prison, Humboldt County Office of Education, and Humboldt State University (E.I.A.1.h-l).
- e. The college engages in ongoing assessment of the Institutional Learning Outcomes (ILOs): Academic & Career and Technical Objectives, Personal and Professional Development, and Community and Global Responsibility (E.I.A.1.d). Evidence regarding

other Standards in this report will demonstrate a commitment to assessment of course, program, service area, and Institutional Learning outcomes is evidence of the college's commitment to student learning and institutional performance.

- f. The Mission informs planning of the institution in all aspects (E.I.A.1.e). The college's education master planning process begins with the mission. The Education Master Plan contains goals related to student success in transfer, career technical and developmental education (E.I.A.1.f). These goals drive institutional decision-making through specific planning actions in each year's annual plan (E.I.A.1.g).

Analysis and Evaluation:

Evidence Sources:

E.I.A.1.a Mission

E.I.A.1.b Analysis of demographics in Service Area

E.I.A.1.c Analysis of labor market data in program review

E.I.A.1.d Assessment of ILOs

E.I.A.1.e Integrated Planning model

E.I.A.1.g 2016-2017 Annual Plan

E.I.A.1.h-1 (agreements with everything mentioned in the last sentence of "d" above)