

## Del Norte Campus

### **Strengths:**

- Del Norte has a beautiful campus located in a pristine environment with ocean, wild rivers, and old growth redwood forests within minutes. (IF)
- Dedicated faculty and staff who can offer many of the programs RCCD offers (PD, IN, SS)
- Smaller campus community facilitates communication and solidarity
- Both EOPS and our SSSP Trio Program are models for the district (SS)

### **Weaknesses:**

- Facilities staffing: Custodial. We have a staffing issue, having moved from two full-time positions covering custodial and grounds each, to one full-time position covering both. Public health and morale issue; what message being sent to students? Deterioration of infrastructure due to inadequate maintenance? (IN, IF)
- Portable buildings nearing end of lifespan (IN, IF, PD)
- Lacking space for additional staff offices (IN, IF, PD)
- No health services provision (SS)
- No healthy food options/refreshments other than vending machines (IN, SS).
- No bookstore, serious delays in book deliveries, students can't use swipe cards online. (IN, SS)
- No GED testing (PD, IN, SS)
- No ESL support (PD, IN, SS)
- Remote instruction improvements: increasing # of cameras and screens in A-1 will make the classroom more like a face-to-face environment. (PD, IN, SS)
- No IT employee at DN

### **Opportunities:**

- Unique location for Outdoor Education, Marine Mammal, and Forest Ranger Training Programs
- Wireless service can be expanded and enhanced. (PD, IN, IF, SS)
- Forestland with Sitka spruce watershed environment can be developed into outdoor bio lab, teaching environment, health and fitness obstacle course, or some other purpose. Existing unforested grounds can be developed into gardens as instructional tool for potential program in agriculture. (PD, IN, SS)
- Science Lab (PD, IN, IF)
- Mental and basic health services provision (IN, SS)
- Healthy food options; café that can generate income for the campus (IN, SS)
- Campus bookstore can be combined with café/student activity, including meeting rooms, fitness gym (IN, SS)
- Pelican Bay project

### **Threats:**

- Insufficient broadband and wireless services, DE/Telepresence experience can deter student enrollments, VC classes (PD, IN, IF, SS)
- Uncertain future high school enrollments (PD)
- Student defection to other colleges if we don't offer what they demand here, including DE and other SS services (PD)
- New funding model from CCCs if not attenuated to Del Norte specific needs (PD)