

**DATE:** September 23, 2020  
**TO:** The District Board of Trustees of Valencia College  
**FROM:** Kathleen Plinske, Executive Vice President and Provost  
**RE:** September 2020 Provost Update

Based on the feedback you provided at the July District Board of Trustees meeting, we have started the process of convening conversations across the college about the major areas of mission that will serve as organizing frames for the College's next Strategic Impact Plan. The Plan will be organized around four goal areas ([Access](#), [Graduation](#), [Transfer Success](#), and [Workforce Success](#)), building on our foundation as a learning-centered college and using [Opportunity and Equity](#) as a lens by which we will examine our success in all areas.

We envision that the College's next Strategic Impact Plan will describe the importance of these areas (the "why") and will set aspirational targets for each (the "what"). We are in the process of hosting multiple Planning Forums for each of the four goal areas to collect input about the appropriate aspirational target for each:

**Access**

- Monday, September 14, 2020: 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
- Tuesday, September 15, 2020: 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
- Thursday, September 17, 2020: 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
- Monday, September 21, 2020: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Graduation**

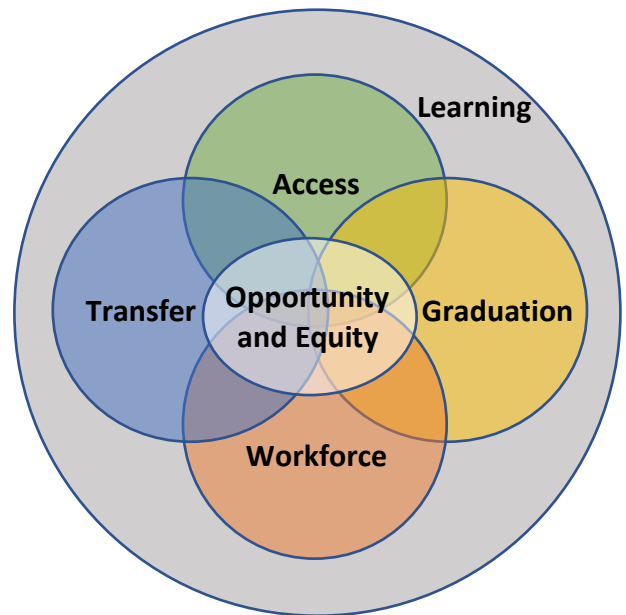
- Tuesday, September 22, 2020: 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.
- Wednesday, September 23, 2020: 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, September 23, 2020: 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
- Thursday, September 24, 2020: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Transfer**

- Friday, September 25, 2020: 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
- Friday, September 25, 2020: 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
- Monday, September 28, 2020: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, September 30, 2020: 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

**Workforce**

- Monday, October 5, 2020: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, October 6, 2020: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
- Thursday, October 8, 2020: 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
- Thursday, October 8, 2020: 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.



We anticipate presenting a draft of the aspirational targets for each of the four goal areas for the Board's review at the October 2020 District Board of Trustees meeting in preparation to present the Strategic Impact Plan to the Board of Trustees for approval in December 2020.