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*building dreams,
transforming lives*

COLUMBIA GORGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE: CORE THEMES &\$%&! %

Mission: Columbia Gorge Community College builds dreams and transforms lives by providing lifelong educational programs that strengthen our community.

Core Themes
Standards 1, 3, 4, 5

Building Dreams (Opportunities)

PLANNING STATEMENT:
CGCC offers multiple environments and opportunities for people to grow personal and intellectual skills by:

- Objective A1:** Offering a broad array of education and training programs to meet current regional needs
- Objective A2:** Offering diverse course delivery modes and service opportunities
- Objective A3:** Serving the diversity in the service area
- Objective A4:** Applying consistent hiring practices
- Objective A5:** Applying processes that lead to retention (of faculty, staff and students) and high satisfaction

Transforming Lives (Education)

PLANNING STATEMENT:
CGCC provides learning resources for a sustainable future for individuals by:

- Objective B1:** Ensuring alignment of programs with careers, industry standards and educational transfer requirements
- Objective B2:** Ensuring alignment of classes and services to meet student goals and needs
- Objective B3:** Assessing attainment of course, program and degree outcomes of students on an annual basis
- Objective B4:** Encouraging the acquisition and use of high quality teaching and support practices

Strengthening Our Community (Partnerships)

PLANNING STATEMENT:
CGCC provides learning resources for a sustainable future for individuals by:

- Objective C1:** Cultivating productive business and industry relationships
- Objective C2:** Creating, maintaining, and growing academic partnerships
- Objective C3:** Cultivating relationships with governmental entities to promote economic growth and community development
- Objective C4:** Creating, maintaining and growing community relationships

Standard 2

Strategic Planning
Key Function Areas

