



**Board Policy**  
Chapter 1 – The District

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**BP 1200 DISTRICT MISSION**

The mission of the Santa Monica Community College District is:

Santa Monica College provides a safe and inclusive learning environment that encourages personal and intellectual exploration, and challenges and supports students in achieving their education goals. Students learn to contribute to the global community as they develop an understanding of their relationship to diverse social, cultural, political, economic, technological, and natural environments. The College recognizes the critical importance of each individual's contribution to the achievement of this mission.

Santa Monica College provides open and affordable access to high-quality undergraduate degrees and certificates, and participates in partnerships with other colleges and universities to facilitate access to baccalaureate and higher degrees. The College's programs and services assist students in the development of skills needed to succeed in college, prepare students for careers and transfer, and nurture a lifetime commitment to learning.

Santa Monica College is committed to diversity, equity, and inclusion that enriches the District's mission and supports students in achieving their educational goals.

The District's mission is evaluated and revised on a regular basis.

**Reference:** ACCJC Accreditation Standard 1.1 and Eligibility Requirements 6 & 20

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