

Madera Community College 2035: Education Plan

(2025-2030)

October 2025 Update

The *Madera Community College 2035: Education Plan* project continues to progress on schedule. The Education Plan development process is part of the MCC integrated planning process.

The planning project is organized into four key phases, with each step and its corresponding timeline outlined below.

Project Steps and Timeline

- Step 1 – **PREPARE** (July – Aug 2025)
- Step 2 – **ENGAGE AND ANALYZE** (Aug – Oct 2025)
- Step 3 – **FRAME** (Nov 2025 – Mar 2026)
- Step 4 – **SHARE AND APPROVE** (Mar – June 2026)

This month, the College continued to focus on Step 2 – Engage and Analyze. The following activities took place during the month of October:

October Project Activities

The College held its third Education Plan Commission Workshop. The group reviewed the final draft updates to MCC's mission, vision, and values statements, and received an update on the college and community surveys. The consulting team presented a variety of external scan data that included local community projections such as population growth, regional high school graduates, poverty levels, and higher education levels. The presentation also included local and regional labor market data consisting of the largest and top growing industries, occupations, and job earnings; top in-demand skills; top employers; and a workforce gap analysis. The Commission shared well-informed insights as they analyzed the data and discussed potential opportunities for the College to better serve students. Following the data discussion, the group began their analysis of state, regional, and county level *Challenges and Opportunities* that will impact Madera Community College and its students over the next several years.

Also during October,

- The Department of IR finalized the comprehensive internal and external data sets,
- The consulting team spent time analyzing the data reports and preparing for the October Commission meeting,
- Working with Madera's Department of IR, the consulting team developed and implemented college and community surveys to collect input from potential students, current students, employees, and community members that will help inform collegewide strategic planning.

During the November Commission meeting, the group will review survey data, college-level challenges and opportunities, and begin drafting a set of collegewide strategic goals.

A draft of the *Madera Community College 2035: Education Plan* will be completed in March, 2026. College review and Board review and approval will be conducted between April and July, 2026. The new plan will then be ready for collegewide implementation in August, 2026.

Note: *Each month, the College posts a brief update on the Madera Community College 2035: Education Plan webpage to keep the campus and community informed about project activities and progress. The site also includes the project overview, data presentations, and other key documents. The November/December update will be available in early December.*