

**STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES**  
**Strategic Planning Update**  
**September 14, 2017**

The strategic planning process is in full swing, under the auspices of four planning teams:

- Student Interest and Access
- Clear and Supported Pathways for Student Progress and Success
- Economic and Workforce Impact
- System Effectiveness

The four strategic planning teams are co-chaired by community college and System Office leaders and include representation ranging from community college association leaders to partners, customers and State Board members. The teams held their 2<sup>nd</sup> round of meetings the week of August 28-September 1, which focused on developing draft objectives for the strategic plan and beginning to discuss draft strategies. Teams' proposed objectives were submitted to the Strategic Planning Coordinating Team by September 6, and System Office staff are in the process of reviewing and recommending edits to the objectives so they form a cohesive and aligned set of objectives. The teams will have one more round of meetings in the next couple of weeks to develop draft strategies prior to the State Board Planning Meeting in the Hickory area October 18-19.

*Goal Development Process with Colleges*

