

## Accreditation Preparation

In preparation for our 2013 Reaffirmation of Accreditation, GCCCD is engaging an external consultant to help with assessing the colleges' respective abilities to meet current ACCJC/WASC standards as articulated in its "Rubric for Evaluating Institutional Effectiveness—Program Review, Planning, and Student Learning Outcomes."

Professional Personnel Leasing (PPL) has been engaged to assess our current status in terms of key standards and rubrics; review progress from the 2007 accreditation site visit to now (recommendations and planning agendas); view the District through the "2013 accreditation lens"; report on strengths, gaps, and recommendations for focus for each college and the District; and recommend best practices and resources, as needed.

Specifically, PPL associate, Dr. John Nixon, President/CEO of Mt. San Antonio College and ACCJC Commission Member, will provide the following services:

- ◆ Review related and appropriate District, college, and ACCJC/WASC documents
- ◆ Conduct phone interviews with District and college personnel, as needed
- ◆ Conduct a 3-day site visitation (scheduled February 8-10) to include:
  - Introductory and wrap-up meetings with Chancellor's Cabinet/Accreditation Team Leaders
  - Individual college visits, meetings as needed
  - Meetings with District Services personnel, as needed
- ◆ Prepare a report to be delivered electronically by March 1, 2011
- ◆ Discuss findings with Chancellor's Cabinet/Accreditation Team Leaders (either via teleconference or in-person)

The District anticipates the total contract cost including travel to be approximately \$10,000, which will be funded by Unrestricted General Funds – Districtwide Budget.