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## **BP 2005      Student Success, Equity and Access**

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The Board will ensure the District provides excellence in academics so that all students will complete their program and/or graduate with the academic preparation and skills necessary to continue their education, meet the demands of the workplace or provide opportunities for lifelong learning.

### Board Responsibilities

- Ensure visible, persistent leadership for and focus on student success, equity and access
- Maintain a culture of evidence and a climate for innovation and creativity
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- Maintain high standards for effective education
- Protect academic freedom
- Monitor progress and differences in student access and achievement

The district chancellor shall, in consultation with the Academic Senates,

- Ensure that appropriate research guides the development of practices, plans, and interventions designed to increase access of educational offerings at the colleges
- Establish and make progress toward goals for student learning and achievement at all levels
- Address student equity through mitigation of identified gaps in student access and success