Appendix B

Riverside Community College District Mission Statement

The Riverside Community College District is an accessible comprehensive community college committed to providing an affordable post-secondary education, including student services and community services, to a diverse student body. The District provides transfer programs paralleling the first two years of university offerings, pre-professional, career preparation, occupational and technical programs leading to the associate of arts degree, the associate of science degree, and variety of certificates.

In the tradition of general education, the liberal arts and sciences and the occupational and technical programs and courses prepare students for intellectual and cultural awareness, critical and independent thought, and self-reliance. Consistent with its responsibility to assist those who can benefit from post-secondary education, the District provides pre-college, tutorial, and supplemental instruction for underprepared students. The District works in partnership with other educational institutions, business, industry, and community groups to enhance the quality of life and the internal harmony of the communities it serves. The District serves Western Riverside County from three interrelated campuses in the cities of Riverside, Norco and Corona, and Moreno Valley.

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