



President's Advisory Council  
September 17, 2025

# Agenda

Time	Topic	Discussion Lead(s)
<b>12 – 12:05 p.m.</b>	Welcome	<b>Kim Lopez, President</b>
<b>12:05 – 12:25 p.m.</b>	Summer Partnership Update	<b>Lizette Bricker, Vice President of Student Services</b> <b>Dr. Wissem Bennani, Dean of Enrollment Services</b> <b>Megan Rodriguez Antone, Director of Community Relations &amp; Marketing</b>
<b>12:25 – 12:35 p.m.</b>	Educational Master Plan (EMP) Priorities for 2025-2026	<b>Kim Lopez, President</b>
<b>12:35 – 12:45 p.m.</b>	Update: Child Development Center	<b>Ludmila Prisecar, Vice President of Administrative Services</b>
<b>12:35 – 12:50 p.m.</b>	Institutional Self Evaluation	<b>Dr. Karen Engel, Dean of Planning, Research &amp; Institutional Effectiveness</b>
<b>12:50 – 1 p.m.</b>	Closing Comments	<b>All</b>

# Community Partnerships: Youth on Campus



- PAL Center:
  - PAL Summer Program at Cañada College: June 2025
- Boys & Girls Clubs of the Peninsula (BGCP)
  - BGCP Midwinter Break for Middle school students: February 2025
  - Personal Narrative Writing (PNW) Workshops: March 2025
  - Future Grads Summer Academy: June 2025
  - Middle School Summer BGCP: July 2025
  - BGCP Be Great Conference: August 2025
- Street Code Academy
  - Tech Tournament: August 2025



**HOLD FOR STREET CODE VIDEO**

# Community Partnership Video Series

Showcases the diverse and impactful stories of Cañada College alumni who have leveraged community resources and employment opportunities with community partners to create meaningful change.



**Upward Scholars**  
BAY AREA



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS**  
OF THE PENINSULA

**HOLD FOR ROCIO/JENNIFER OR BEN  
VIDEO**

# Promotional Banner Project in East Palo Alto

- Located along Bay Road between University Avenue and Pulgas Avenue - just enter “EPA Center” into your map app to find them
- Working with the City to expand the project



**HOLD FOR DRONE VIDEO**

# Educational Master Plan: 2025 Leadership Retreat

- ✓ 60+ students, faculty, classified staff and administrators participated
- ✓ 4 breakout sessions focused on choosing the top priorities for 2025-26
- ✓ Check <https://canadacollege.edu/plans/leadership-retreat.php> for more info



# Educational Master Plan: Remaining Strategic Initiatives



# Priority Initiatives Selected for 2025-26

## Goal 1: Student Access, Success, and Completion

- 1.15 Create and scale the First Year Experience Program
- 1.8 Ensure academic program viability

## Goal 2: Equity-Minded and Antiracist College Culture

- 2.6 Improve faculty and staff hiring practices to ensure a diverse pool of applicants

## Goal 3: Community Connections

- 3.11 Create and expand career exploration experiences for students

## Goal 4: Accessible Infrastructure and Innovation

- 4.1 Improve access to campus via public transit, rideshare

# Child Development Center

**Tentative Building Activation Date: April 2026-July 2026  
Opening Day January 2027**



# Child Development Center

## Schedule:

- August 2024-May 2025: Program Validation/Design Documents
- June 2025-September 2025: Permitting/Bidding
- October 2025-March 2026: Construction
- April 2026-July 2026: Activation/Move-In



# Institutional Self Evaluation (ISER)

## Timeline



**Now:**  
Address feedback on final draft by early October



**October:**  
College Accreditation Oversight Committee approves final submittal



**November:**  
Board of Trustees approves final submittal



**Spring 2026:**  
Peer Review  
Team reviews  
ISER



**Fall 2026:**  
Peer Review  
Team visits, if needed

Draft Available for Comment Here:  
<https://canadacollege.edu/accreditation/iser-drafts.php>



# Next PAC Meeting:

**Wednesday, March 11, 2026  
from 12 - 1 p.m.  
Via Zoom**



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