



President's Advisory Council
September 17, 2025

Agenda

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

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**



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.



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

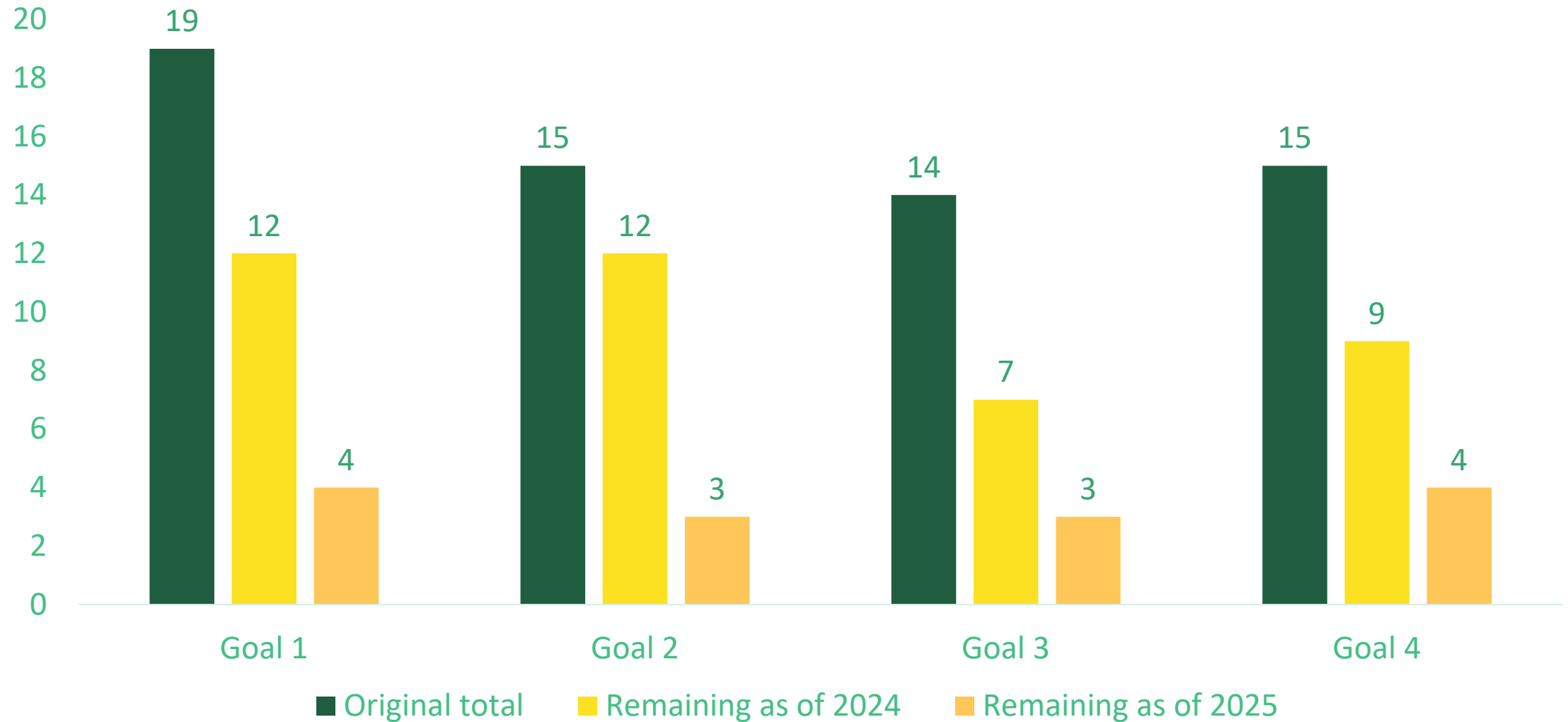


Educational Master Plan: 2025 Leadership Retreat

- ✓ 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 Until October 1:
<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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