

## **DISTRICTWIDE RESEARCH COMMITTEE**

The Districtwide Research Committee (DRC – hereinafter referred to as “Committee”) reports to the Chancellor's Cabinet and consists of members from the colleges and Continuing Education who meet to coordinate the research and planning priorities throughout the SDCCD. The Committee shall function as the central coordinating body for SDCCD research priorities. It shall provide leadership and guidance on initiatives that systematically promote a stronger culture of evidence and a culture of inquiry within the District. The Committee will serve to coordinate and prioritize the joint efforts of campus-based and district-based researchers to enhance effectiveness and avoid duplication of effort. In addition, the Committee will help to disseminate research data and information that is produced by the District Office of Institutional Research and Planning.

### **2008/09-2010/11 Goals**

1. Coordinate the development of districtwide research models and processes that strongly complement campus research agendas and maximize the effectiveness of all research resources.
2. Ensure that informational reports, studies and research are widely disseminated and accessible to the stakeholder community and in a user-friendly format.
3. Act as an advisory and resource body to assist in creating greater access and coordination of information resources within the colleges/district and among external agencies.
4. Report to constituencies on issues of research priorities which affect districtwide planning and decision-making.
5. Assist in the implementation of the existing college, continuing education and district research priorities.