1. **Key project milestones:**

* **The Planning Team:**
* is conducting an Environmental Scan of external and internal data, which is centered on the student experience and outcomes, and identifying significant trends; and,
* will be conducting an assessment of the current EMP to review evidence of EMP outcomes and determine the continued relevance of initiatives/goals/objectives (February 2022).

1. **Focus Groups:**

* Focus Groups with students from Upward Bound and Talent Search have been completed. Additional Student Focus Groups are planned for later this month and early March and will include students from:
  + - CCAP – College/Career Pathways Programs (scheduled for March 2), and,
    - local high school students not currently participating in EVC support programs.
* A focus Group session with local high school counselors will be conducted on February 18.

1. **Mission, Vision, Values and EMP Goals “vignettes:”**

* Opportunities for faculty, staff, administrators, and students to provide feedback regarding the EVC’s Mission, Vision, Values and EMP directions are scheduled for **March 9 (Classified Staff, Faculty, and Managers) and March 10 (Students and Community)**.
* An additional vignette with the South Bay South Bay Adult Education Consortium and SBCAE Community Partners is also being planned for March (date TBA). **Please keep an eye out for event details (in-person and/or online), including session descriptions and registration information.**

1. **EMP Project Webpage:**

* For up-to-date information on the Educational Master Plan project, please visit the EMP webpage at <https://www.evc.edu/discover-evc/educational-master-plan>.