The district has a student equity plan. Following approval by the MiraCosta Community College District Board of Trustees, the plan is filed as required to the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office.

The development of the student equity plan shall entail the following:

- The active involvement of constituent groups on campus.
- Involvement by appropriate people from the community who can articulate the perspective and concerns of historically underrepresented groups.
- Campus-based research as to the extent of student equity.

The student equity plan shall address:

- Institutional barriers to equity.
- Goals for access, retention, degree and certificate completion, English as a Second Language (ESL) and basic skills completion, and transfer for each historically underrepresented group.
- Activities most likely to be effective to attain the goals, including coordination of existing student equity related programs.
- Sources of funds for the activities in the plan.
- A schedule and process for evaluation of progress towards the goals.
- An executive summary that describes the groups for whom goals have been set, the goals, the initiatives that the district will undertake to achieve the goals, the resources budgeted for that purpose, and the district officer or employee who can be contacted for further information.

The student equity plan shall be developed, maintained, and updated under the supervision of the Chief Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility Officer.