

Mission/vision/values revision

Mission:

We improve lives and strengthen communities through education.

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We improve lives and transform communities through education.

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Core Values:

Our core values reflect our deeply ingrained beliefs that guide everything we do.

Education. We believe it is important to state explicitly that education is our highest value, and is the reason why we are here. We believe wholeheartedly that education is fundamental to achieving personal and economic advancement, equity, sustainability, and community vibrancy.

Connection. We know that feeling connected fosters a sense of belonging and community. Connection helps us build and maintain trust, improve communication and collaboration, strengthen relationships with each other, and grow a strong community of care.

Self-determination/Empowerment. Whether you're a student, an employee, or a community member, we believe that every one of us has the right to chart our own path and write our own story. This value, which echoes back to Chicano, Filipino, Black, disability, women's, and LGBTQ+ rights movements, celebrates collective agency, restoring power to historically minoritized and marginalized groups, and taking pride in one's cultural identity.

Comunidad/Cultural wealth. We embrace all of our students, employees, and community members for who they are, and we value the rich cultural assets they bring to us. Our students come to us and make us better, and they go out and make the world better.

Impact. What we do matters to our students and to our community. Wherever we sit, we all play a critical role in advancing equity, post-graduation success, and economic and community vibrancy. We believe that whatever our intentions may be, impact is what truly drives change.

When we put these values into practice, this is how we put students first.

Vision:

ONE Hartnell.

If you could imagine the most perfect Hartnell, what would that look like?