



**What's your dream?**

Oct. 21, 2009

Dear Friend of Del Mar College,

***Access to Excellence, Del Mar College Strategic Plan for 2009-2014***, outlines the goals and objectives developed to guide the community college of Corpus Christi, Texas, through the next five years and beyond. As I complete my first year as President of Del Mar College, I consider this strategic plan as my promise to the students and citizens of South Texas. I am proud to share this document with you.

***Access to Excellence*** will build on our successes of the past and provide the mile markers Del Mar College uses every day to guide us toward the goal of providing greater access to educational opportunities for all South Texans with a will to learn. The plan positions instructional excellence as the primary focus for Del Mar College.

***Access to Excellence*** is comprehensive. It represents the combined efforts of hundreds of students, faculty, staff, regents, foundation trustees and community friends who donated thousands of hours to amass the data and produce the ideas incorporated in this document.

***Access to Excellence*** is simple, but the successful execution of all goals and objectives it encompasses will be complex. I expect this plan to be a living document that will profoundly impact the lives of those who study, teach and work at our institution.

I welcome your comments concerning this strategic planning document and thank you for your continued interest in Del Mar College.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Escamilla', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mark Escamilla, Ph.D.  
President

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