



**LOS ANGELES SOUTHWEST COLLEGE**  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

**Our Vision for 2025**

*Los Angeles Southwest College will transform the world by becoming the worldwide leader in degrees, certificates, and transfers for students of color.*

**Our Plan - Together We Rise: LASC 2025**

1. Fully implement the Guided Pathways framework by 2021
2. Achieve our aspirational goals in our strategic plan by 2025
3. Align all activities, enrollment management, and college plans to State Chancellor's Office Vision for Success by 2020
4. Fully implement our student-centered funding formula implementation plan by 2021
5. Design all college systems to relentlessly focus on student success, outcomes, and completion with an equity lens
6. Engage in rigorous and continuous quality improvement each semester
7. Embrace an outward mindset and a human approach to all decision-making
8. Be a leader of social justice by partnering with and transforming our community through innovation, educational excellence, and customized support services

**Our Beliefs**

1. We have the grit and determination to make it through any challenge as one family. We are absolutely unstoppable if we work together. We are resilient, future-thinking, and outcomes-focused and have the courage to overcome.
2. Any member of our Cougar Family can be an example of excellence, lead from their role, and make a difference from any level within the college regardless of a title or degree.
3. We are all students. We learn, grow, and make mistakes. We are kind to ourselves and one another.
4. Judgement has no place here. We are humans from all walks of life. If students want to better themselves, we will be here to meet them where they are and help them succeed, no matter their past. We are committed to the success of each unique student and their needs.
5. We are not victims. We are creators, innovators, and writers of our own story. We control our own destiny.