

# **San Diego Continuing Education**

## **Major Commendations and Recommendations of the 2017 External Evaluation Team**

### **San Diego Continuing Education Major Strengths**

- SDCE is authorized to offer classes in eight of the ten state supported non-credit program categories set forth in Title 5 (section 58160) and in all nine state supported noncredit categories set forth in the California Education Code Section 84757(a).
- SDCE provides for the needs of disadvantaged populations, students with disabilities, and provides supportive counseling services.
- SDCE has a well-defined and supportive leadership structure with established fiscal responsibility.
- SDCE's faculty and staff are passionate, dedicated and supportive professionals.
- SDCE's participatory governance structure ensures participation of stakeholders.
- SDCE website includes online registration, school updates, information regarding enrollment, and class schedules.
- SDCE encourages staff development and provides dedicated days, sabbaticals and access to programs to enhance their professional growth and student learning.
- SDCE students are diverse and have support services to assist in their needs.
- SDCE's ASB groups are diverse, active, and create a positive culture on campus.

### **San Diego Continuing Education Areas for Improvement**

- **SDCE Needs To:**
- Expand and increase access to course offerings, support services, and workforce development opportunities to support student success
- Increase internal and external communication and collaboration
- Provide equal access to targeted professional development with mechanisms that track and measure impact
- Maintain and secure technology in support of data-driven instruction, decision making, and student services
- Use integrated planning to support institutional and student success