

# Ottawa-Carleton Educating for Success — Inspiring Learning, Developing Well-Being and Building Social Responsibility

Recognizing that learning, well-being and equity are the core of our work, our strategic plan is focused on building a culture that supports and engages students, staff and community. Our new plan has three key objectives —

to create a Culture of Innovation, a Culture of Caring, and a Culture of Social Responsibility. Each objective has one of three goals — one with a student focus, one with a staff focus and one with a system focus.

These goals are supported by strategies that will guide our work; outcomes that describe the change we want to happen; and key performance indicators that will help us to measure our progress.

## **Culture of Innovation**

We will build a learning community where innovation and inquiry drive learning.



### Goals

- Champion high learning expectations for all students in all programs;
- Promote collaborative environments which foster innovation and creativity; and
- Modernize instruction and administrative processes.

**Goal-oriented** 

## **Desired Outcomes:**

#### For Students

- Improved student achievement;
- Increased graduation success in all pathways;
- Increased sense of relevance and motivation for students;

#### For Staff

- Increased capacity to support personalization of learning;
- Increased leadership capacity; and

#### For System

 Improved business processes and efficiency.

## **Strategies:**

- Establish targets for student achievement;
- Provide professional learning and tools to support quality instruction and collaboration;
- Create conditions to support creativity, innovation and evidencebased practice;
- Modernize learning and enhance student experience; and
- Optimize resources and technology to modernize business processes.

# **Culture of Caring**

We will advance equity and a sense of belonging to promote a safe and caring community.



### Goals

- Prioritize the dignity and well-being of students in inclusive and caring classrooms;
- Champion and nurture a safe, caring and respectful workplace; and
- Build authentic engagement with and among our communities.

## **Desired Outcomes:**

#### For Students

- Improved equity of access, opportunity and outcomes;
- Improved student well-being;
- Enhanced student safety;

#### For Staff

- Improved employee well-being;
- Improved employee engagement;

#### For System

- Increased parent voice;
- Increased community partnerships;
- More representative workforce.

## **Strategies:**

- Build system capacity in equity and inclusive practice to support education, engagement and reconciliation with historically marginalized groups;
- Provide learning opportunities and resources to support student well-being;
- Foster conditions to improve workplace safety and employee well-being;
- Enhance communications and develop mechanisms to build employee engagement; and
- Build system capacity to support parent and family engagement at the classroom, school and district levels.

# **Culture of Social Responsibility**

We will strengthen our community through ethical leadership, equitable practice, and responsible stewardship.



### Goals

- Remove barriers to equity of access, opportunity, and outcomes;
- Model responsive and ethical leadership and accountability; and
- Foster progressive stewardship of the environment, and human and financial resources.

## **Desired Outcomes:**

#### For Students

- Improved social and emotional skills;
- Increased student voice;
- Improved student behaviour;
- Reduced disproportionate representation;

#### For Staff

- Improved leadership capacity;
- Improved employee engagement and recognition;

### For System

- Improved decision-making;
- Improved governance practices; and
- Improved environmental practice and reduction in greenhouse gas emissions.

## **Strategies:**

- Support and encourage the development of our Exit Outcomes and life skills in all students;
- Build leadership capacity and succession plans;
- Build system capacity in environmental stewardship, resource allocation and risk management; and
- Collect and use data to inform instructional practice, policy, and decision making.

EXIT OUTCOMES — What we want for our graduates

CHARACTERISTICS

SKILLS

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Innovative/ Creative

**Globally Aware** 

Resilient

**Ethical Decision-makers** 

**Digitally Fluent** 

Academically Diverse

**Effective** Communicators

**Critical Thinkers**