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## An Invitation from Chancellor Miles To Provide Input to the Educational Master Plan

The GCCCD is starting a year-long process to develop an Educational Master Plan that will serve as the blueprint for our future. The Educational Master Plan is a long-range, comprehensive document intended to guide institutional and program development at both the college and district levels. The priorities established in the Educational Master Plan will serve to guide College and District decisions about growth, development and resource allocation.

As the first step in this planning process, everyone in the GCCCD community (faculty, staff, students and community members) are invited to identify and submit information sources to be reviewed for a trend analysis. We are looking for information in six taxonomy areas:

- o Society
- o Technology
- o Economy
- o Environment
- o Politics and legal issues
- o Education

We are not asking you to do new research – only to identify information you already have or that you encounter during the search period (March 21 – April 25) and bring it to the attention of the Scan Teams for review. So if you know of studies we should consider or come across an interesting article that has implications for our District, Colleges or community, please let us know so we can include it in our research for the environmental scan that will be the foundation for our long-term master plan.

The information submittal form we will use is available at <a href="www.gcccd.edu/intranet/emp">www.gcccd.edu/intranet/emp</a>. You can fill it out and submit it online.

Please feel free to submit as many of these forms as you would like – we are interested in all of the information you think is important! Please send us your input by April 25, so our Scan Teams can start reviewing and analyzing it for our environmental scan.

We look forward to getting your input!

Cheers—

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