

**Purpose**

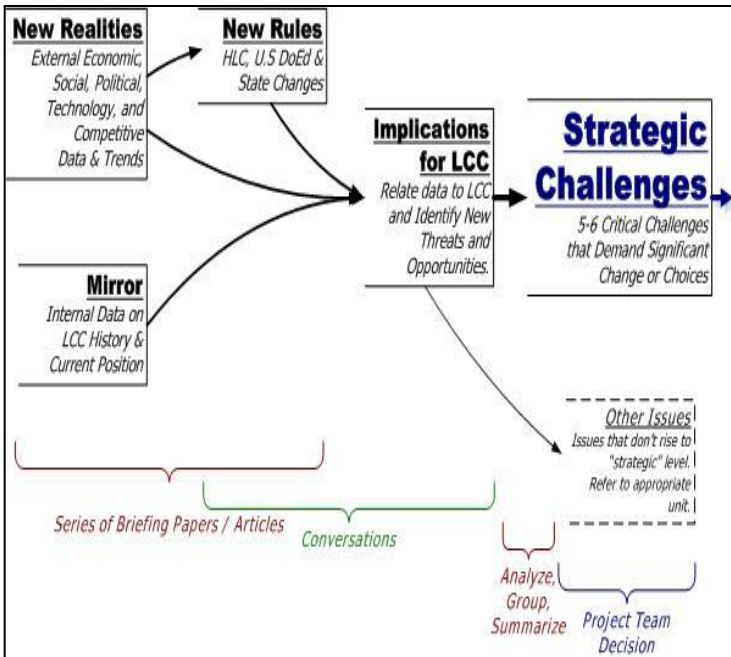
As a part of AQIP strategic planning activities, the College listens deeply to the voice of stakeholders to identify strategic challenges it must address in the future. To that end, a series of “conversations” were held with community, students, faculty and staff stakeholders. The results of those conversations are summarized and discussed in this report.

**Community Forum Attendance**

March 12, 2012	Economic	24
March 13, 2012	Social	15
March 15, 2012	Social	15
March 16, 2012	Economic	17
March 20, 2012	Geographic	14
March 22, 2012	Social	16
March 26, 2012	Geographic	24
March 27, 2012	Geographic	8
March 29, 2012	Geographic	35
April 7, 2012	Special	21

**Total Community and College Forum Comments:**  
  
**4,778**

\*Attendees include external and internal to LCC



**Questions asked at community and college forums**

1. What do you need from LCC?
  2. What types of education and training do you think LCC should provide?
  3. How do you think LCC should serve the community?
  4. What do you believe are the challenges facing higher education?
- Students were asked an additional question:**
5. How you think courses and learning will be delivered in the future?

**Major themes that emerged from community and college forums:**

1. Completion and success
2. Career preparation
3. Linkages with K-12
4. University partnerships and transfer
5. Communication
6. Technology
7. Adult learners
8. Community collaboration
9. Pathways through partnerships
10. Affordability
11. Funding and finance
12. Lifelong learning – credentialing
13. In-district/out-of-district
14. Leadership
15. Balancing work/life and student stresses
16. Parking