Maricopa County Community Colleges strives to prepare students through engaged learning to become forces of positive world change. MCCCD Service-Learning and Civic Engagement programming advances and supports student learning, citizenship, leadership, and personal and academic growth.

**Service-Learning:** A teaching and learning strategy that integrates meaningful service with instruction and reflection to enrich the learning experience, teach civic responsibility, and strengthen communities.

**Co-Curricular Service:** Opportunities for student clubs and organizations to participate in meaningful service based on that group’s mission and skills. Activities should address community needs and include reflection.

**Civic Engagement:** Working to make a difference in the civic life of our communities and developing the combination of knowledge, skills, values and motivation to make that difference; promoting the quality of life in a community, through both political and non-political processes.

**Volunteerism:** Participation in activities designed to improve the quality of life for others.