

# Library Department Tactical Plan



## Mission

To inspire lifelong learning through connections to knowledge and each other



## Vision

The place for opportunity, discovery, and inspiration

## Goal 1 Foster a safe and engaging environment

Objectives	Initiatives	Performance Indicators
Provide a high quality workforce	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create a professional development training program</li> <li>• Strengthen internal &amp; external communication</li> <li>• Develop a customer service recognition &amp; incentive program</li> </ul>	Percent patron satisfaction (Target 90%)
Maintain and improve facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update, maintain, and implement:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ The 21st Century Library Plan</li> <li>◆ The Technology Refresh Plan</li> <li>◆ The Deferred Maintenance Plan</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Determine how to prioritize items with in each location and across the library system</li> <li>• Assess and review security needs at all locations</li> </ul>	Percent of public access computers with an age of 5 years or less (Target: 100%)  Percent increase of completed work orders (Target: 2%)
Sustain a relevant & attractive collection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Standardize weeding policy system-wide using Collection HQ reports for guidance</li> <li>• Develop a plan for expanding the floating collection</li> <li>• Develop collections based on community needs</li> <li>• Merchandise/present the collections in visually appealing manner</li> </ul>	Percent increase in circulation and usage (Target: 2%)

## Goal 2 Broaden access to library resources

Objectives	Initiatives	Performance Indicators
Provide opportunities for the public to explore technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manage website content for ease of use</li> <li>• Improve connectivity and accessibility to the Internet</li> <li>• Pro-actively identify relevant &amp; emerging technologies</li> </ul>	<p>Percent increase in Wireless Access Points (WAPs) (Target 50%)</p> <p>Percent increase in technology program participation (Target 10%)</p>
Develop an equitable approach to library services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review processes and procedures to ensure a positive user experience</li> <li>• Employ best practices for serving patrons of all abilities</li> </ul>	Percent participation increase in literacy and educational programs (Target 5%)

## Goal 3 Be a model for innovative programs and services

Objectives	Initiatives	Performance Indicators
Assess community needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop comprehensive community profiles for each library location</li> <li>• Develop focus groups</li> </ul>	Number of community members involved in providing feedback (Target: ≥ 150)
Explore alternate service models	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop RFID Project Plan</li> <li>• Conduct staffing study</li> <li>• Explore ways to provide support in multiple languages</li> <li>• Coordinate programming system-wide</li> </ul>	Percent of branches with Radio-Frequency Identification (RFID) (Target: 50%)
Create an atmosphere for participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop programs that create lasting impressions</li> <li>• Create procedures to address patron suggestions</li> <li>• Encourage staff creativity, teamwork, and leadership at every level</li> </ul>	Percent overall satisfaction on program evaluations (Target: ≥ 75%)

## Goal 4 Establish a strong library presence within San Diego

Objectives	Initiatives	Performance Indicators
Increase public outreach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Explore new opportunities to promote programming</li> <li>● Incorporate community interactions in employee performance plans</li> <li>● Focus on targeted outreach</li> </ul>	Percent of professionals conducting 4 hrs of outreach per month (Target: 90%)
Cultivate strategic partnerships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Strengthen existing partnerships</li> <li>● Identify (opportunities for new) community partnerships</li> <li>● Initiate mutually beneficial partnerships</li> </ul>	Percent of existing partnerships reviewed through developed criteria (Target: 50%)
Strengthen social media presence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Develop social media strategy</li> <li>● Educate identified staff</li> <li>● Remain current in social media trends</li> </ul>	Percent of identified staff received social media training (Target: 100%)