

Quality Enhancement Plan

Facts Sheet



The title of our QEP is
“iRead, iLead, iSucceed: A Commitment to Literacy.”

SACSCOC

SACSCOC stands for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools—Commission on Colleges. Accreditation is a process of external quality review used by colleges and universities.

QEP

QEP stands for **Quality Enhancement Plan** and is a key component of our SACSCOC 10-Year Review. The QEP is a faculty-led effort to research areas of student learning that need improvement.

TOPIC

The QEP topic chosen by SVCC’s faculty is the improvement of **literacy** and reading comprehension.

WHO IS INVOLVED?

ALL COLLEGE EMPLOYEES AND STUDENTS NEED TO BE FAMILIAR WITH THE QEP TOPIC!

There are 3 QEP Student Learning Outcomes:

- ▶ **Student Learning Outcome #1:** *Students will demonstrate an improvement in the comprehension of academic reading materials.*
- ▶ **Student Learning Outcome #2:** *Students will increase the use of metacognitive strategies while reading academic texts.*
 - ▶ Metacognitive Strategies include:
 - ▶ Planning – occurs before reading, relating it to prior/background knowledge
 - ▶ Monitoring – occurs during reading, comprehension of vocabulary, extracting the main ideas, self-questioning, summarizing
 - ▶ Evaluating – occurs after reading, thinking about application after reading the material
- ▶ **Student Learning Outcome #3:** *Students will demonstrate an increased level of engagement in literacy activities through college supported reading opportunities.*