

**Community Ideals and Values
Relative to Civic Responsibility & Global Engagement**

CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY

- *Students will engage in learning opportunities that focus on community issues and be equipped with evaluative and analytical skills needed to address civic matters.*

- *Students will experience political and civic participation activities and exhibit competencies in basic democratic processes and the core principles of local, state and national government.*

Examples of performance measures and activities may include:

- Knowledge of the history, forms and functions of national, state and local government.
- Participation in community affairs through election-related activities and volunteering.

- *MCCCD will partner with community members and organizations on learning and service activities that develop civic skills and aptitude.*

An example includes:

- Academy program that involves representatives from local, state and federal levels

- *MCCCD will provide programming that emphasizes ethics, social responsibility and individual accountability*

Examples of activities include:

- Tie Maricopa public sector priorities of stewardship and accountability to students as beneficiaries of a publicly funded educational institution; what responsibilities does that convey to students?
- Reflect emphases of civic responsibility and engagement across the curriculum

GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

- *Students will demonstrate critical thinking abilities and skills needed to assess American government, political systems, international relations, global events and trends.*

- *Students will have opportunities to learn about the environmental and sustainability issues pertaining to different political and economic systems at the local, national and global levels.*

Examples Include:

- Involve international students and community members in providing informative discussions and exchange activities about their home countries and cultures.
- Online courses should involve students in other countries to provide students with opportunity to discuss subject matter in a broader, global context (Internet Exchange Students).
- Expand the role and availability of international travel and educational programs for students relative to these objectives.