

“Plain English” Version of Vision, Mission, Goals

Theme from Open Ended Survey Responses: In the Community Survey, respondents asked us to use *less jargon* in our Strategic Plan. The following possibilities were suggested by members of the Quality Council and/or the ESOL Department:

VISION – Samples of “Plain English”

- ☐ All of our students will love learning and achieve high goals that they set for themselves.
- ☐ All learners love learning and live fulfilling lives.
- ☐ All students and staff are successful, lifelong learners.
- ☐ All students believe they can learn and own their future.
- ☐ All learners are inspired to learn and have the power to set the course for their future.
- ☐ All learners believe that they own their future.
- ☐ All learners empower academics, excel, and establish livelihoods.
- ☐ All learners have confidence in their ability to successfully take control of their academic and professional futures.

MISSION – Samples of “Plain English”

- ☐ Establish an environment where all individuals learn.
- ☐ Our purpose is to build a community that supports the success of all learners.
- ☐ Our purpose is to do *whatever it takes* to promote the success of all students.
- ☐ Our purpose is to inspire learning for everyone.
- ☐ The core purpose of Albemarle County Public Schools is to embrace learning communities and build on healthy relationships for all.
- ☐ Our purpose is to provide learning through relationships, relevance, and rigor.