# What is the Purpose of Our Strategic Plan?

The positive impact of this plan is its utility as a guide and navigational tool for intentional and purposeful action, prioritizing initiatives and services provided by the Library District as a high performing library.

The strategic plan is as much about reflectively sustaining what the library already does well for its community as it is about thoughtful innovation.

# **Elements Highlights**

#### Vision

The Santa Clara County Library District aspires to be an inclusive space where everyone feels welcomed, supported in their lifelong learning, and energized to help us evolve as a community. We will work to create a world in which access to knowledge, resources, and opportunities is guaranteed to all.

#### Mission

At Santa Clara County Library District, YOU: BELONG. CONNECT. DISCOVER.

#### **Priorities**

# WELCOME

We welcome all, providing inclusive and compassionate library service throughout the district.

#### LISTEN

We listen, valuing the voices of our patrons, our communities, and our partners.

## **INSPIRE**

We inspire, building the foundations of literacy with our community.

# INNOVATE

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#### GOAL Advance equity, diversity, and inclusion efforts to strengthen a sense of belonging at SCCLD. GOAL Use innovative service models to connect

Use innovative service models to connect community members with the library.

#### GOAL

Build on the service-oriented districtwide philosophy to provide a welcoming and positive library experience.

#### GOAL

Support local community needs with reflective services throughout the Library District.

## **INSPIRE**

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Create enchanting and interactive children's spaces to instill a joy of learning.

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#### GOAL



Expand understanding of and support for partnerships across the Library District, with a focus on building relationships to increase community connections.



#### GOAL

Recruit and retain staff and volunteers that reflect our communities.

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# Develop a patron-centered intentional programming model.

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Measure and actively promote the community impact of library programs and services.

# INNOVATE

We innovate, fostering a culture of curiosity and opportunity.

#### GOAL

Actively innovate without fear of failure.

#### GOAL

Design and implement flexible public spaces that encourage library visits and elevate patron experiences.

#### GOAL

Spark discovery with new technology.