Postsecondary: Sample Key Issues

Criterion 1:
- More stakeholder representation (student & community members) in WASC and other leadership meetings needed.
- An official system to annually review the Mission Statement and the Schoolwide Learner Outcomes for continued relevancy.

Criterion 2:
- Broader Adult School staff participation on Leadership Team and Business Advisory Committee.
- Formalize processes for greater development, administration, and examination of data from both schoolwide and departmental student surveys.

Criterion 3:
none

Criterion 4:
- Increased staff development to align with district curriculum.
- Greater continuity across departments to meet curricular needs of students.
- Need for staff development opportunities on both campuses to increase technology skills necessary to support curriculum.

Criterion 5:
- Formalize Technology Team to:
  - Assess the technology needs of students and staff.
  - Evaluate new technology options.
  - Train and support staff on new technology tools by giving small group or individualized guidance and instruction.
- Increase teacher collaboration by creating opportunities for meaningful and guided conversations among staff to share effective teaching strategies.
- Formalize student feedback surveys on a schoolwide basis.

Criterion 6:
- Create a more efficient process to gather and distribute data to all stakeholders.
- Incorporate a formalized process to document discussions and conclusions based on data.
- Provide staff development on interpreting CASAS data to target student needs and plan differentiated instruction.

Criterion 7:
- Increase use of survey results to modify programs.
- Increase collaboration between departments in order to better meet complete needs of students and create smooth transitions.
- Create pathways throughout programs that indicate current and continuing education and career options.
- Develop ways to follow student progress upon program exit.

Criterion 8:
- No dedicated funding stream for Adult Education.
- Facilities need refurbishing in the near future.
- Bell and communication systems need upgrading.

Criterion 9:
- Investigate and implement more effective methods of tracking student success after leaving the Adult School.
- Increase community partnerships.
- Expand the number of students and departments participating in community outreach projects.

Criterion 10:
- Build stronger partnerships with community colleges, the business community, and other agencies with similar missions.