

# 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.*