

Continuous Improvement – January 2007 Strategy Forum

The primary purpose of the Strategy Forum is to guide MSTC in the development of a three- to four-year plan for continuous improvement. The Forum takes place in a supportive, facilitated peer feedback environment with other institutions at a similar place in their quality journeys. MSTC attended its first Forum in March 2003; Forums occur every four years.

For the Forum, the college sends a team that represents the spectrum of stakeholders at the college, including senior leadership, faculty, specialists and board members. The team works on projects that identify strategic areas for focus over the next few years for the college. In its second Forum, MSTC identified two AQIP categories for special focus: *Helping Students Learn* (Category 1), and *Measuring Effectiveness* (Category 7). Two documents below document the strategic issues related to the two categories. The work at the Forum will strengthen our commitment to continuous quality improvement; educate and motivate our faculty, staff, and administrators; and improve systems and processes that will make us more successful in achieving our goals.

- ▶ [Category Chart- Helping Students Learn .pdf file](#)
- ▶ [Category Chart- Measuring Effectiveness .pdf file](#)