The following MESA program objectives are achieved with the successful implementation of the MESA Program Components.

1. Increase the number of economically and educationally disadvantaged students pursuing degrees in mathematics, engineering, science, and technology who are eligible to transfer to a four-year institution.

2. Implement efficient processes and practices and utilize existing college transfer centers to garner greater MESA student transfers to four-year institutions.

3. Implement strategies to increase the rate at which MESA students are deemed transfer ready in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) majors.

4. Improve the academic performance of MESA students.

5. Increase the leadership skills and raise the educational expectations of MESA students.

6. Strengthen relationships with educators, prospective employers in business and industry to establish student internships, scholarships and other career opportunities for MESA students.

7. Establish partnerships with MESA Engineering Programs (MEP), MESA Schools Programs (MSP), California Alliance for Minority Participation, or similar programs in an effort to provide optimum student support services.

8. Implement strategies to collaborate with campus programs such as Student Equity and Achievement (SB 860) and Student Success and Support Act (SB 1456) to leverage additional resources and opportunities for MESA students, and to ensure that MESA is integrated into the campus culture and infrastructure.