Focus Area #1: Research

Outcome: Increase number of faculty who conduct research activities.

Indicator of Success: Increase number of presentations and publications of faculty/student research.

Strategy: By 2019 the program will establish a research “conversation” meeting once-twice a semester that can serve as forum for all faculty and students to share their ongoing and proposed research, manuscripts, and grant applications. This will provide opportunities to develop new research ideas and/or strengthen other ideas.

Focus Area #2: Faculty

Outcome: Increase number of faculty with doctorate degree.

Indicator of Success: By 2020, 3 of current faculty members will have earned a PhD or EdD.

Strategy: 1. Promote an environment where all faculty are encouraged and empowered to pursue excellence and complete their doctorate degree. 2. HR to emphasize a faculty recruitment strategy over the next five years.

Focus Area #3: Continuing Education

Outcome: Increase number of activities to generate funds, to diffuse visibility, and to strength the legacy.

Indicator of Success: Develop a minimum of 2 ASHA approved CEU activities.

Strategy: By 2019, submit ASHA CEU application to become an ASHA CEU Provider. Develop an SLP CE program with the San Juan Campus CE Department.
Focus Area #4: Strengthen the legacy

Outcome: Increase number of students passing the Praxis examination.

Indicator of Success: A minimum of 83% of the student in the SJ campus obtained a passing score on the Praxis exam. A minimum of 89% of the students of the Satellite programs will obtain a passing score on the Praxis exam.

Strategy: By 2019, the program will provide students with a Praxis Review workshop, complete a curriculum revision, update course syllabi, provide workshops to faculty to facilitate growth and development to deliver high quality education.

Focus Area #5: Global Initiatives

Outcome: Identify and expand opportunities for all students and faculty to participate in international academic and professional experiences.

Indicator of Success: Increase the number of opportunities for students and faculty to participate in international academic and professional experiences.

Strategy: By 2020, the program will increase number of clinical and research partnerships with international collaborators, enhance global collaborations, increase contact with clinical populations that lack access to speech, language, and hearing services, including individuals in poverty or in remote geographic regions, explore tele-therapy opportunities to expand clinical services outside of the country, explore SLP classes in Study Abroad programs.

Focus Area #6: Strengthen the legacy

Outcome: Increase number of students passing the Praxis examination.

Indicator of Success: A minimum of 83% of the student in the SJ campus obtained a passing score on the Praxis exam. A minimum of 89% of the students of the Satellite programs will obtain a passing score on the Praxis exam.

Strategy: By 2019, the program will provide students with a Praxis Review workshop, complete a curriculum revision, update course syllabi, provide workshops to faculty to facilitate growth and development to deliver high quality education.