

**Barton Community College  
Strategic Planning Events/Timeline  
October 2010 – March 2011**

- 1. Cougar Quest Employee Discussion – April 2010**
- 2. Revised Vision and Mission Statement approved by Trustees – July 2010**
- 3. Conference with K-State Office of Educational Innovation and Evaluation – August 2010**
- 4. Development of Proposed Strategic Planning Process – September 2010**
- 5. Internal and External Environmental Analysis – October through December 2010**
  - A. SOAR Survey**
  - B. Assessment of college strengths, opportunities, aspirations, results**
  - C. Review of federal, state, and educational accreditation mandates**
  - D. Review of county, state, and national economic, political, and social trends**
  - E. Review of economic development and county needs**
- 6. Refine strategic direction – January 2011**
- 7. Develop and refine measurable indicators – February 2011**
- 8. Complete and present “Driving Principles – Plan for Success” for Board approval – March 2011**