

MCLC - Revision of Mission and Vision

For Reference: below the “new draft 3/27/23” see the side by side comparison with the original

New draft 3/27/23

Revised Mission and Vision - (to replace the Who We Are, Mission and Vision currently on the [website](#))

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Vision

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Side By Side:

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Original Mission & Vision (*Who We Are, Mission and Vision currently on the [website](#)*)

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Our Mission and Vision

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