

**Steering Committee Approved: January, 2006**

### **Luminis Implementation Approach**

In order to preserve the projected milestones for both Luminis and Banner implementation, the Steering Committee supports the Luminis pilot project approach. The Luminis student pilot project offers students a chance to familiarize themselves with the Luminis system and begin using some student portal functionality. The functionality that will be available for the Luminis student pilot will include:

- Student email accounts
- Student groups
- RSS feeds
- Limited targeted announcements

Luminis will create unique student email accounts which will serve as the students' district-wide email account for the duration of the pilot. Groups in the Luminis student pilot will allow for:

- Announcements
- Message boards
- Calendar
- Chat

Targeted announcements will be specific to the individual colleges and the district, so that each branch of the district-wide project has its own audience and identity.

Coast Community College District intends to use the soon-to-be-released Luminis Version 4.0 for the Luminis/Banner project as well as the Luminis student pilot. Version 4.0 has features that better fit campus needs; the new Multiple Institution Functionality (MIF) specifically suits our district-wide approach to the Student Portal project. Sungard SCT has scheduled the release of Luminis Version 4.0 for the second quarter of 2006, which could delay the projected launch date of the project.

During the student pilot project, accounts will be created in Luminis via a nightly download from our existing DSK system. Once the Banner Student Module is implemented, existing student accounts created in Luminis will be erased; as a result, student email accounts could change when the accounts are recreated. All new accounts will be created directly from Banner. At this time students will be able to access all of their personal information from Banner through the Student Portal, including grades, automated course calendars, online registration, etc.