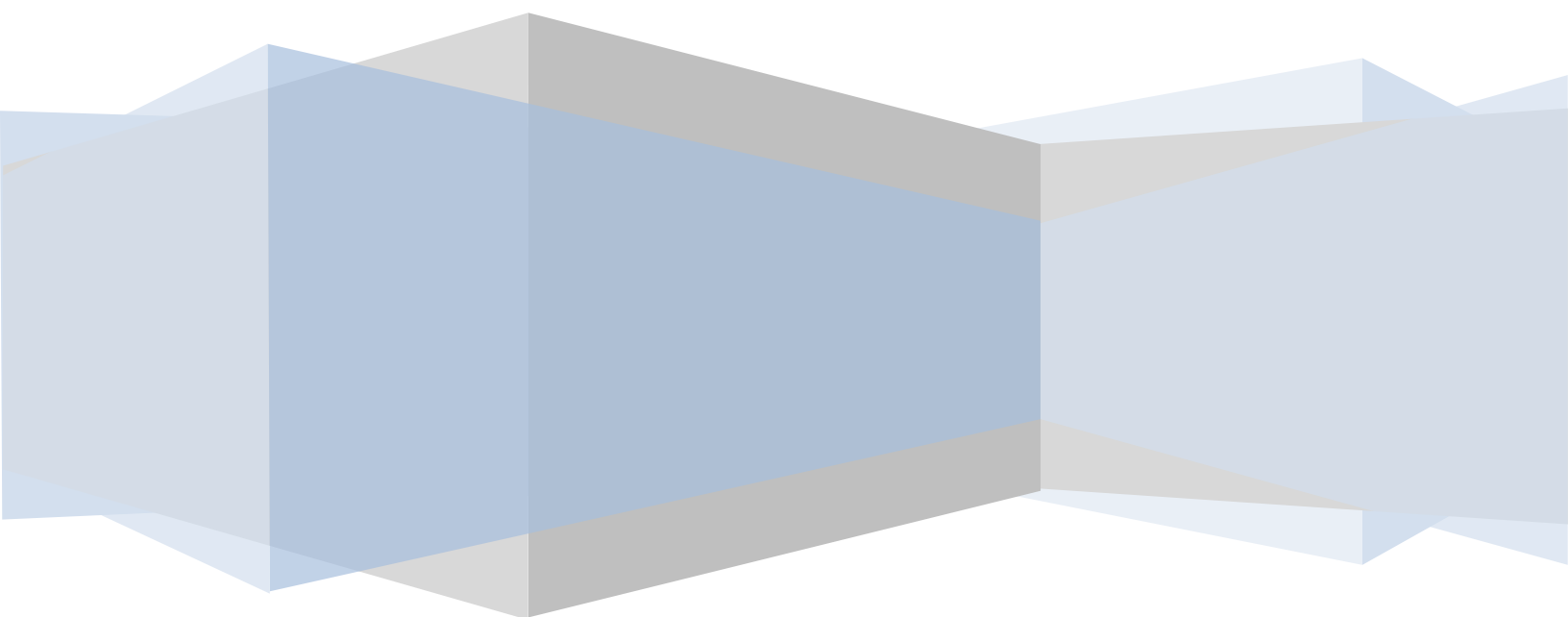


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Executive Summary

Community College of Philadelphia can be justifiably proud of having established and maintained an Office of Distance Education that makes a substantial contribution to the College with modest resources. The picture that emerges from this Administrative Audit of the Office of Distance Education is that of an organizational unit that has enabled consistent and ongoing growth in online learning, but that is in need of changes in its organization and its institutional support in order to take full advantage of the College's potential in this area. This report identifies the mission and areas of activity of the Office of Distance Education, its strengths and resources, discusses its contribution to the College, and makes recommendations to the Office of Distance Education to more fully contribute to the College mission. The recommendations include changes involving Distance Education personnel and facilities; underlying them is a recommendation to develop and implement a comprehensive institutional strategy for the future of Distance Education at the College.