

## Detroit Fire Department Graduation Ceremony Northwest Campus

Cadets from the Detroit Fire Department participated in a graduation ceremony with their family and friends.



*Save the Date!*

**District-wide Conference Day (Virtual) October 18, 2022**

# Michigan Community College Association's Board of Directors Meeting



I participated in the Michigan Community College Association's Board of Directors Meeting this week. Agenda items focused on topics such as the ADN to BSN Completion Initiative, Capital Outlay/Infrastructure Funding, Financial Aid and discussions on the Future of Student Success Strategy and Michigan's Career Outlook and Hot Jobs Projections.

## Airport Partnerships



**The Children's Etiquette Camp** was held at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus. This three-week camp was led by Tameka Mongo, a professional etiquette consultant, and featured lessons on Wardrobe Basics, Effective Communication, Self Confidence and Social Media Savvy. The students gave presentations, were treated to a fine dining experience prepared by Chef Lorenzo and received certificates of completion.



Carmen LaBarrie



Karen Dumas



# Children's Etiquette Camp



Greg Dunmore



Michelle Martinez



# Division of Administration and Finance Meeting



**Weekly Continuing Education Enrollment**

September 19-24, 2022

Curtis L. Ivery  
Downtown Campus  
54

Downriver Campus  
TBD

Eastern Campus  
80

Northwest Campus  
892

Ted Scott Campus  
TBD

Mary Ellen Stempfle  
University Center  
256



# The School of Continuing Education

This week, the School of Continuing Education presented the “Empty Nester: Now What?” workshop facilitated by Dr. Sabrina Jackson.



### What is an Empty Nester

Empty nesters refers to a couple residing alone in a home. Their children have grown up and moved out, either to college or to establish their own homes – thus, emptying the familial housing nest. As the U.S. population ages, empty nesters are coming to represent a sizable portion of homeowners.

## Brown and Juanita C. Ford Art Gallery

The Dia Al Din Art Exhibit will open at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus on October 5, 2022.



### *STORYLIVING with Madelyn Porter*

**LIFE IS FINE: A celebration of life through the literary works of African Americans**

Northwest Campus  
Wednesday, October 12, 2022  
10:00 a.m.

**The Underground Railroad Northwest Campus**

Wednesday, October 26, 2022  
10:00 a.m.

**The Life and Times of Sojourner Truth**

Northwest Campus  
Wednesday, November 9, 2022  
10:00 a.m.



## All About the Arts

**Nique Love Rhodes and the NLR Experience**

Eastern Campus  
Wednesday, October 5, 2022  
1:00 p.m.

**Westbound Situation**

Ted Scott Campus  
Wednesday, November 9, 2022  
6:00 p.m.



# Division of Workforce and Economic Development

## Commercial Driver's License Training Program

WCCCD is home to the most successful commercial drivers' training programs in southeastern Michigan, certifying more than 150 drivers per year. More than 80% of these drivers proceed to earn their CDL Class A License and are hired or become independent owners.



Lucretia Taylor, New Owner and Operator, completed the program in Summer 2022.

**Employer Partners**  
Faygo Corporation, Wayne County Airport Authority, Prime Logistics, Universal Logistics



Newest group of CDL drivers in training.

## Construction Trades Training Program



CTTP was launched in 2017, and is supported by a Detroit Regional Workforce Fund Grant. Participants receive 160 hours of OSHA, First Aid/CPR and hands-on instruction in construction/building trades or environmental safety leading to careers in construction.

### Partners

Local 600, 1197, 326, IBEW etc.  
Zest Property Mgt,  
DR Martin

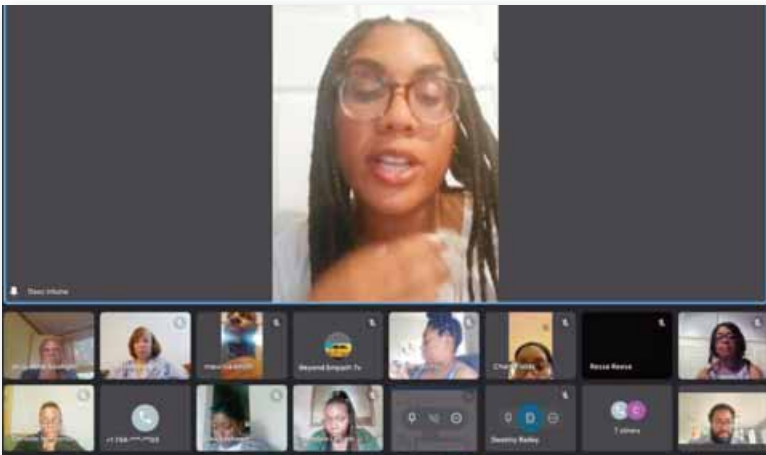
## Contractor Capacity Building Program

The Contractor Capacity Building Program ties into skilled trades and economic development by offering local, minority-based, construction contractors the training, resources and technical support needed to build capacity for housing or other trade areas.

### Partners

City of Detroit, Mayor Duggan's Office, First Independence Bank, USPTO Midwest Region.

## Entrepreneurship Training Academy



The Entrepreneurship Training Academy (ETA) trains 20 participants, over 16 hours online in two weeks, on a monthly basis. Participants receive training and technical support needed to begin their endeavors.

The ETA wrapped up its 15th training. WCCCD's Entrepreneurship Resource Center at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus will be hosting a series of workshops for students, past trainees and skilled trades graduates interested in starting their own business.



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# Study ABROAD

BRING THE WORLD HOME

## Students are Preparing for the Study Abroad Trip to Calgary, Canada and Anchorage, Alaska!

Days left

# 31





# Division of Student Services



## Financial Aid

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) will be available for students to apply for the 2023-2024 aid year on October 1, 2022. The District Financial Aid Office is currently processing student aid for the 2022-2023 aid year and will be preparing to upload the following aid year's applications into our system.



## Students... Our #1 Priority!

Staff is busy answering student calls regarding class offerings, admissions and records.



## Federal Work-study Program

Staff met to discuss federal work-study orientation for our student-athletes.



## Professional Development

Candace Benson and Melissa Rosochacki from the Dental Programs conducted a workshop for the weekly District Student Services Information Session. They provided information on important program updates, admissions criteria, licensing, curriculum and student support.



# Division of Student Services



## Student Executive Council

Members of the Student Executive Council met to review training opportunities for the upcoming American Student Government Association Conference.



### *Go Wildcats!*

The Women's Cross Country Team competed at Calvin College hosted by Grand Rapids Community College for their first cross country run of the year. WCCCD had eight student athletes competing with nearly 200 participants from the MCCA.



# SWIFTMD

Talk to a Doctor. Anytime. Anywhere.

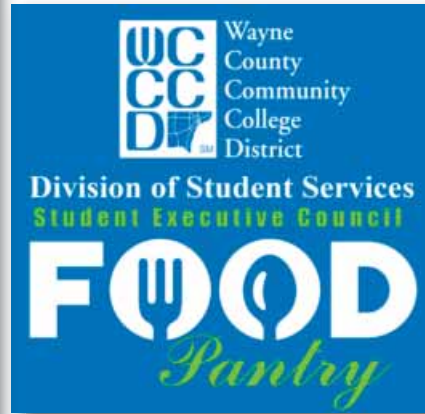


Staff continue to assist our students with setting up their SwiftMD accounts.



Phi Theta Kappa officers participated in a training session to assist students in understanding and signing up for the SwiftMD program.





The Student Food Pantry provides access to food for ALL currently enrolled Wayne County Community College District students who may otherwise go hungry because of lack of sufficient income or access to food.



# Division of Educational Affairs

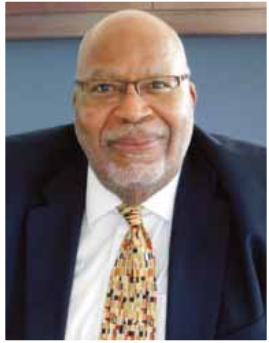


## Dental Hygiene Program

Dental hygiene students attended an air polishing seminar held by Professor Holly Hanna.



# Division of Educational Affairs



## Operational Excellence

Dr. David Beaumont attended the Monthly Michigan Association of Chief Academic Officers meeting this week. The meeting focused on new efforts to strengthen the community college's RN to BSN transition. Under the leadership of Dr. Abby Freeman, the District has developed strong partnerships that can be expanded to support this State of Michigan effort to increase the number of highly qualified RNs.



## Open Educational Resources

Staff and faculty from across the District participated in the Michigan OER Virtual Summit where this year's theme was: "Looking Back, Looking Forward." The summit focused on how work in open education has changed and transformed during the past two years and plans for the future.

## Mark Your Calendars!

Mental Health Symposium - October 20, 2022 **New Date**  
Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center, Downriver Campus

Curriculum Committee - October 14, 2022

Ethical Hackers United Workshop – October 25, 2022  
Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus

Career Advisory Committee Breakfast Meeting  
October 28, 2022 (Virtual)

## Faculty Evaluations

The Division of Educational Affairs has scheduled faculty evaluations for the Fall 2022 semester. The District uses the opportunity to provide feedback to faculty for professional development and to collect data on how we can improve and support faculty as they work to help students succeed.



# Division of Educational Affairs

## Learning Technologies

Dr. Oneka Samet participated in the September DALNET Board Meeting. DALNET is a collaborative network of libraries which provide access to information across the region.



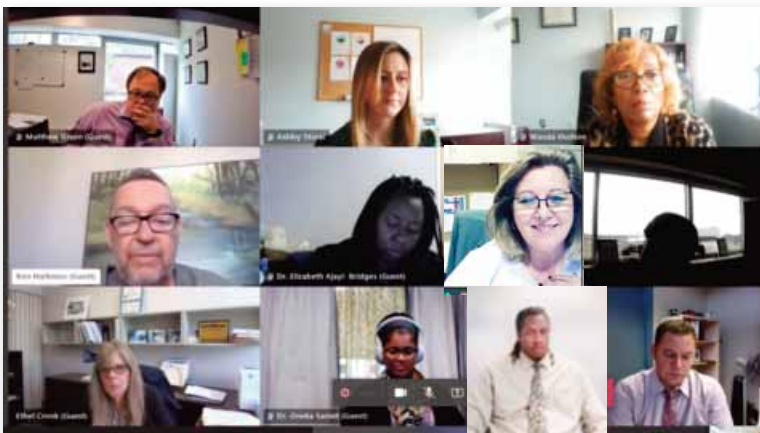
## Community Partnership Opportunity

Dr. CharMaine Hines and Professor James Jackson met with representatives from Wayne County to discuss community partnership needs and efforts.



## Program Review Collaboration

The Division of Educational Affairs kicked off training to expand the pool of career program reviewers at the District.



## Save the Date!

### Teaching and Learning Center ~First Friday Forums

Transfer Opportunities for Students  
October 7, 2022 (Virtual)

Academic Master Planning  
November 4, 2022 (Virtual)



# DIVERSITY EQUITY & INCLUSION

## Arab Cultural Club

I attended this week's Arab Cultural Club. We were pleased to have Sam Alasri, Chairman of the Yemeni American Political Action Committee, provide us with information about the Yemeni culture.



**Sam Alasri**

Chairman of the Yemeni American  
Political Action Committee



# CURTIS L. IVERY HWEC

Health & Wellness  
Education Center



The Health and Wellness Education Center hosted a Wellness Workshop for the leadership team of the Great Lakes Water Authority.



Staff Meeting



The team was on the campus to promote membership opportunities to students.



Members participated in a low intensity Body Sculpting class that helps to tone muscles.

**BODY  
SCULPTING**



# Division of Human Resources

## Human Resources Analytics

The Division of Human Resources is continuously working for reliable data management so that data is easily accessible to campuses and divisions to use in a secured environment.

HR compiles weekly reports on:

- Leave Time Usage Report
- FMLA Report
- Benefit Administration Report
- Assignment Extended and Ending Report
- Retirement and Separation Report
- Faculty Seniority Report
- New Hire Report
- Position Control Summary
- Personnel Action Notices
- Attendance Report
- Faculty Pool Report
- Home Base Report



## Partnership Meeting



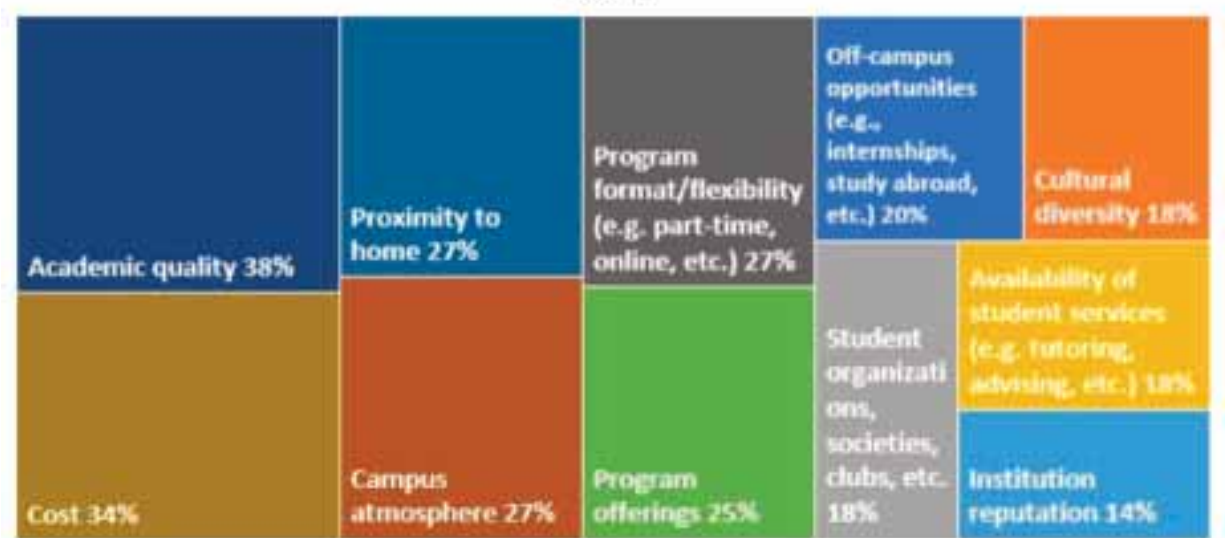


# Institutional Effectiveness

## What’s Trending: Reasons Students Attend

The Division of Institutional Effectiveness (IE) conducts local and national research to assist the District with improving the programs and services offered to students. Hanover Research conducted a national survey called “National Admitted Student Survey,” and students who participated in the survey identified some of the factors they consider important when choosing which college to attend. Hanover Research provides custom research and analytics to higher education. Below you will find some sample data from the study:

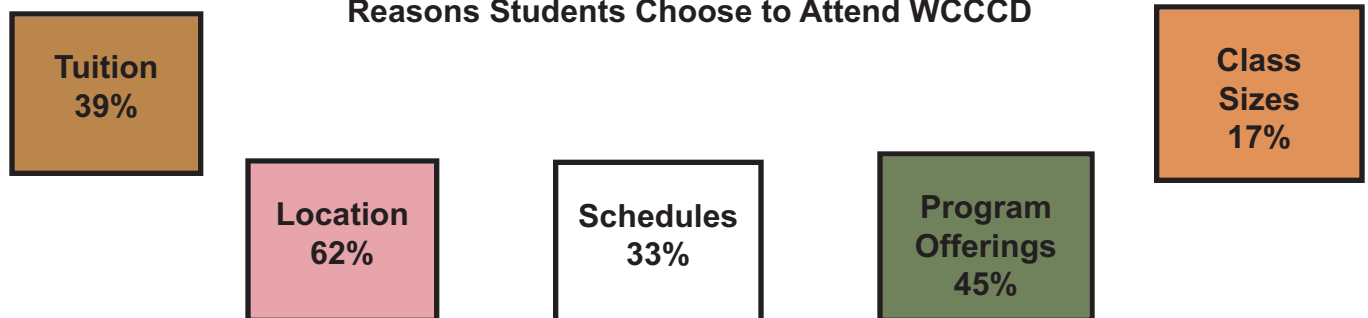
Factors that were most important for students when considering which colleges to attend.



Source: [https://insights.hanoverresearch.com/hubfs/2022-national-admitted-student-survey.pdf?utm\\_campaign=Confirmation%20Emails&utm\\_medium=email&\\_hsmi=60616640&\\_hsenc=p2ANqtz\\_kPAO9-jf2qjg6wt\\_sgub8WFISVojLiIFWTLZpSj1WObD-XjFyR5ZD88FLY9UA4bYC9R\\_R5wYs695UENQL2UGyZR6ZA&utm\\_content=60616640&utm\\_source=hs\\_automation](https://insights.hanoverresearch.com/hubfs/2022-national-admitted-student-survey.pdf?utm_campaign=Confirmation%20Emails&utm_medium=email&_hsmi=60616640&_hsenc=p2ANqtz_kPAO9-jf2qjg6wt_sgub8WFISVojLiIFWTLZpSj1WObD-XjFyR5ZD88FLY9UA4bYC9R_R5wYs695UENQL2UGyZR6ZA&utm_content=60616640&utm_source=hs_automation)

IE, in conjunction with the campus presidents, implemented the Campus Experience Survey. One of the data points from this survey includes the reasons why students chose to attend WCCCD. Below you will find some sample data points from the most recently implemented survey results.

### “Top 5” Reasons Students Choose to Attend WCCCD





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# Public Safety HEROES OPEN HOUSE!



## Division of Information Technology

### DATA CLOSET RE-ENGINEERING PROJECT CURTIS L. IVERY DISTRICT OFFICE



As the initiative to upgrade data closets District-wide continues, the Division of Information Technology is currently assessing Curtis L. Ivery District Office. This project upgrades and consolidates data and networking closets to standards-based closets to provide the required security, electrical, cooling and backup power. Renovations will include new racks, patch panels and upgraded switches.



### SMART TECHNOLOGY UPGRADE – PROJECT UPDATE



TED SCOTT – 90% COMPLETE



NORTHWEST CAMPUS WALKTRHOUGH



# Building Community Relationships



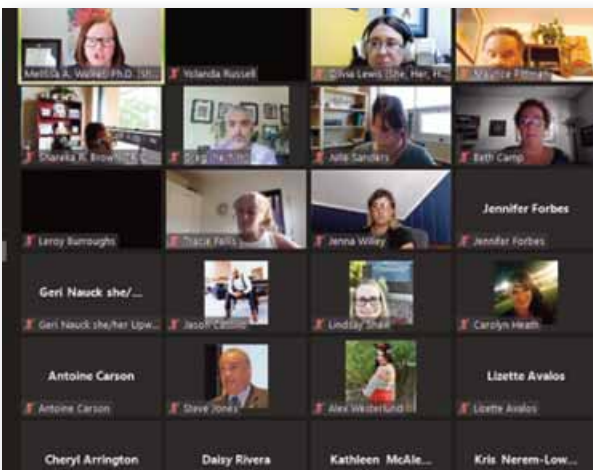
Dr. Yvette McElroy Anderson attended the 2022 Detroit Equity Symposium. Lieutenant Governor Garland Gilchrist was the keynote speaker.



Wilma Harris volunteered for the Fostering Futures Scholarship Trust Fund Dinner.



Shown above is WCCCD Alum Anya Fuller, who received a Fostering Futures Scholarship to attend Eastern Michigan University, announcing the winner of a raffle. She was featured as a Scholar Spotlight during the program.



Yolanda Russell participated in a Zoom meeting for student advocacy, outreach and education titled "Preparing Students for Jobs Today That Don't Exist Yet."

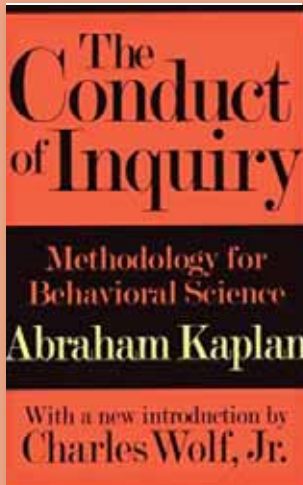


Staff from across the District attended the Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber's Legislative Forum.

## DR. RANDALL MILLER SHARES LEADERSHIP THOUGHTS WITH EXECUTIVE TEAM



### THE MAKEUP OF YOUR CHARACTER REALLY MATTERS



#### Book Recommendation:

*The Conduct of Inquiry,  
Methodology for  
Behavioral Science*  
by Abraham Kaplan

Dr. Henry Cloud tells the story in his book *Integrity*, of how one of his partners bought Coldwell Banker Residential, which was losing money, from Sears for \$150 million. Understanding the importance of helping others to develop, the partner and his team “established Coldwell Banker University for leadership training, seeing the development of their people as the best thing that they could do to grow the company.”

This quickly became a huge success story because after one year the partners paid back the \$100 million they had borrowed and, three years later, sold the company for \$650 million. While a great turnaround story, it is even a better endorsement of the importance of investing in people.

The success story did not arise from a business school case study. Rather, it was a reflection of the character of the principal partner. He was a mentor of high school and college students, and it had just become part of his makeup. While his actions resulted in hundreds of millions in profit, the prime motivation was to help develop others, which had become such an important expression of his character. Clearly, this story shows that the makeup of your character really matters in many different and valuable ways.



### Website Redesign Taskforce



The Website Redesign Taskforce has been making great progress towards our goal of launching the new wccd.edu. Academic and career program and campus pages have been migrated into the content management system (CMS) for review by the leadership team. The taskforce has also resolved a punch-list of CMS issues identified through testing. We now have a scheduled delivery date of the production CMS system during the second week in October.





## Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center



### Toastmasters International



This week, the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center hosted the Toastmasters International Workshop. Participants practiced public speaking, learned how to improve their communication, and how to build leadership skills.



Campus Operations Meeting



Campus Life

# Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



**Instructional Meeting**



**Student Services Meeting**



**Continuing Education**

The Detroit Urban League held a meeting at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus.



## Learning Resource Center

Students participated in a Learning Resource Center orientation to learn about the services available and how to access them.



# Downriver Campus



Staff met to discuss plans for Spring 2023 continuing education classes and registration.



## Continuing Education

The Downriver Campus hosted Wayne RESA's Learning Series for Leaders Workshop.



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The Wayne County Sheriff's Department completed Police Supervision Training this week.



This week, the Riverview Fire Department completed FEMA PER 340 Training on active threats.

# Eastern Campus

We ❤️ Our Students!



Biology



Yoga



Computer Numerical Control



## Substance Abuse Awareness Workshop

There has been a devastating increase in the number of deaths from Fentanyl across America. With September being Substance Abuse Awareness Month, the focus of the workshop was on Fentanyl and its impact in our community.



# Northwest Campus

## Professional Development

Staff from the Northwest Campus participated in a professional development workshop that focused on how to assist students with questions about their financial aid status by navigating Web-Gate.



## Higher Education Opportunities for Students

Representatives from Northwood University spoke with students regarding transfer opportunities once they graduate from WCCCD.

## Partnership Opportunity

Staff met with representatives from Wayne County to discuss partnership opportunities.



# Ted Scott Campus



## Community Partners

The Ted Scott Campus has collaborated with Van Buren Township to facilitate the Forgotten Harvest Food Mobile Pantry. This week, they served more than 200 cars with a full load of groceries. Forgotten Harvest will be in the east parking lot of the Ted Scott Campus on the first and third Tuesday of every month.



### Paws with a Cause

Paws with a Cause was on campus training career dogs.



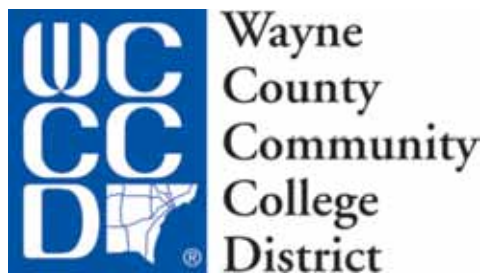
### Student Success!



### Art Students Creating!



# Chancellor's Weekend Memo



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## **Mission**

WCCCD's mission is to empower individuals, businesses, and communities to achieve their higher education and career advancement goals through excellent, accessible, culturally diverse, and globally competitive programs and services.

## **Vision Statement**

WCCCD will be known as a premier community college and innovator in the areas of high quality academic and career education, talent development in support of regional economic growth, diversity and inclusion, and technological advancement.

## **WCCCD's Values Statements:**

- Supporting excellence in teaching and learning
- Honoring diversity
- Serving the common good
- Being accountable
- Operating with integrity

