

Chancellor's Weekend Memo



Week of February 6-12, 2016 Number 1022

WCCCD Downtown College hosts Dr. Michael Eric Dyson





**Updating
Mary Ellen Stempfle,
Board of Trustees Chairperson**

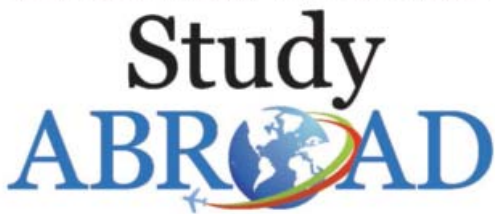
**Community
Partnership Meeting**



**Meeting with Shirley Stancato
and the New Detroit Team
to Discuss Early Childhood
Development**



WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT



BRING THE WORLD HOME

44

DAYS TO GO



**Spring 2016
Study Abroad Trip to
Dublin, Ireland**

March 27- April 4, 2016

Merze Tate Exhibit at the Brown and Juanita C. Ford Art Gallery at the Western College



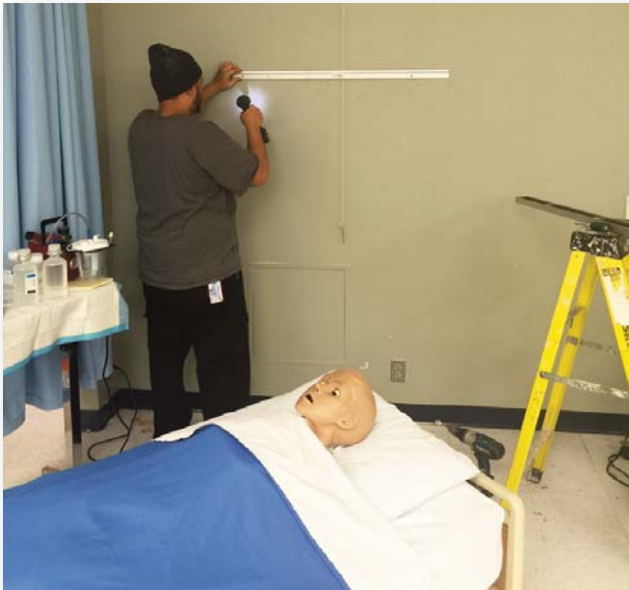
Administration and Finance

Deferred Maintenance



Administration and Finance

Deferred Maintenance *continued*





Division of Administration and Finance

Spring 2016 Financial Aid Disbursement

The Bursar's Office is in the process of completing the student residual refund audit for the first financial aid disbursement of Spring 2016. Once complete, the District's Refund Management Program, Higher One, will begin issuing refunds to students based on their refund preference. It is extremely important for new students to select a refund preference as soon as they receive their Higher One card to prevent delays in receiving their refund.



Chip Technology



Have you received in the mail a new credit/debit card from your bank with the new enhanced chip technology? If not, you will be soon. A "chip card" features an embedded microchip which provides dynamic transaction security features and other capabilities not possible with the traditional magnetic stripe cards, making it extremely difficult to counterfeit, ultimately protecting you and your finances.

Chip technology is used widely around the world, this will provide greater card acceptance when traveling internationally. Stay tuned for frequently asked questions about the chip technology next week.

Wayne County Community College District's
Division of Student Services
Presents

BLACK HISTORY month

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ANNIVERSARY



Black Storytellers at the Northwest College



Eastern College students toured the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History



Black Storytellers at the Northwest College



Eastern College students toured the Motown Museum of African American History



Hear and Now Music Series at the Eastern College



Hear and Now Music Series at the Downtown College

Division of Student Services



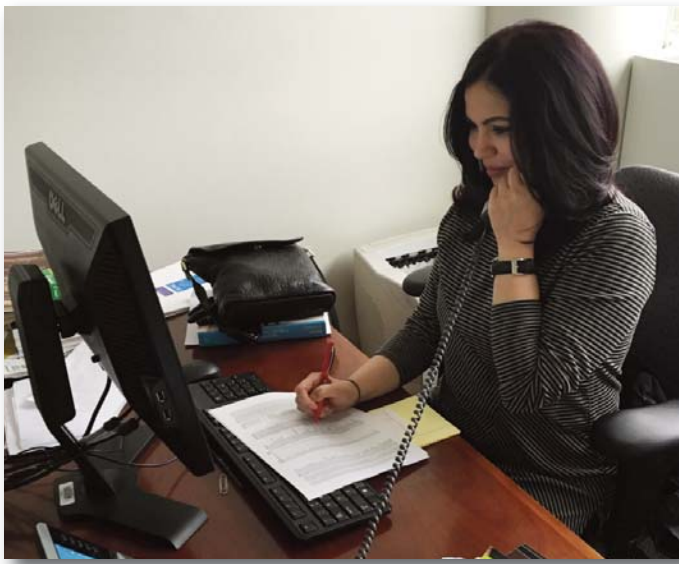
Student Advocacy



WCCCD partners with Michigan Technological University's (MTU) Michigan College and University Partnership (MI-CUP) each year to encourage our students to study in the science, technology, engineering and math fields. Selected students who participate in this summer program, live in a MTU residence hall, take a university course and work closely with a faculty member on a research project. Now accepting application for Summer 2016 program.

**Application Deadline:
Monday, February 15, 2016**

Outreach: District Command Center



The District Command Center is currently reaching out to students to encourage them to check their student portal "webgate" and their student email account. This enables students to be up-to-date on information regarding their account, financial aid status, and enrollment.



Online Student Orientation

The Division of Student Services is in the process of updating and improving the online orientation experience for students. The new format will be more mobile friendly and provide enhanced mixed multi-media content.



Health Science Center

Nursing Students Sim Lab

Nursing students participated in the Health Science Interdisciplinary Simulation Laboratory. The simulation laboratory recently received an obesity suit. This suit provides students with the opportunity to assess and treat patients of all sizes.



Surgical Technology Program Students

Surgical Technology Program graduate student Abdul Hmeidani, scrubbed with assistance from preceptor, Brittany Siemans, also graduate of WCCCD's Surgical Technology Program at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia.

New Dental Hygiene Faculty

Sheree Duff and Deorpha Cato of the Dental Hygiene Program welcomed new faculty members Cathleen Gilleran, Connie MacKinnon and Allison Restauri to the dental hygiene clinic instructional staff. During this new faculty meeting, preclinical instruction was discussed to enhance student learning and patient care.



K – 12 Outreach

The Information Technology Institute worked with 2nd through 8th grade students at Foreign Language Immersion and Cultural Studies School of Detroit Public School, teaching them the building blocks of computer coding.



K – 12 Outreach Old Redford Schools

Robert Brooks, Superintendent, Old Redford Schools toured the Northwest College and met with staff to discuss opportunities to attract students to the IT/CIS field.



Follow-Up Calls

Staff continued contacting students who completed program interest forms seeking more information on ITI programs.



Global Language Institute African Cultures

Students, staff, faculty and community members explored African cultures, languages and participated in an interactive African head-wrapping workshop.

Language Institute



What's Trending in IE: Student Success Initiatives



As part of the District's annual planning process for 2016-2017, the Division of Institutional Effectiveness continues to research trends and national surveys that impact the District. Below summarizes research conducted by University Business magazine focused on college leaders reported priorities in 2016.



35% will significantly change or expand student success initiatives



48% Plan to pilot or launch a new student success initiative in 2016

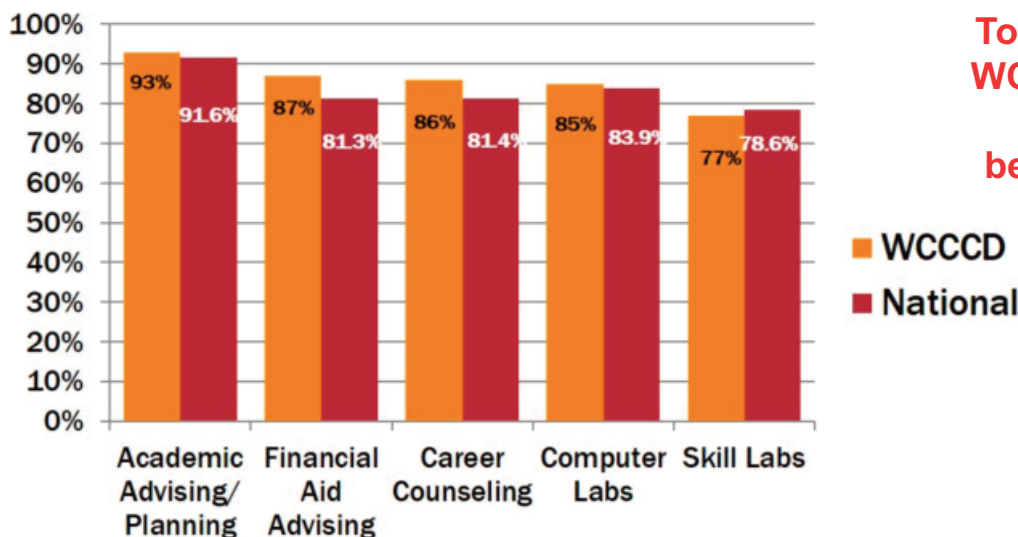


54% Anticipate stepping up awareness efforts of current initiatives

84% of college leaders name student success as a top-four leadership priority

FAST FACTS

As reported by University Business magazine, college leaders reported student success as a top priority. Below outlines priorities reported by WCCCD students on the Community College Survey of Student Engagement (CCSSE).



Top five services WCCCD students indicated as being important

Division of Educational Affairs

The District's 50th Anniversary Faculty Network Roundtable convened to discuss new ideas and projects for Spring 2016. The network serves as a forum for providing leadership in engaging both faculty and students in designing improvement projects that shape the future of teaching, learning and encourages entrepreneurship at all levels of the District.



Division of Educational Affairs



Congratulations Anesthesia Technology Students!

The Anesthesia Technology Program is a program that helps prepare students to assist in the safe and efficient care of patient's under anesthesia. Those students that have continued on with their program and are in their second semester were given program shirts to acknowledge their persistence.



Faculty Evaluation Orientation

The Division of Educational Affairs held two orientations for staff from all colleges to review the process of evaluating faculty. Evaluators will be spending time in our classrooms to observe instructors while they are teaching. These evaluations are intended to improve teaching quality and in turn, students' classroom experience, by providing encouragement and feedback to faculty on outstanding teaching initiatives, and any improvements that could enhance the learning environment.



District Police Authority



Law Enforcement Partnership

The District partnered with Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training Agency. Participants included the Detroit Police Department, Wayne and Macomb County Sheriff's departments, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the U. S. Marshalls and WCCCD's District Police Authority. Detroit Police Chief James Craig and Chief Darrick Muhammad facilitated sessions. The event was hosted by the Northwest College.



Homeland Security Training



Members of the District Police Authority participated with the Oakland County Homeland Security Division in a special training summit focused on active shooter and terrorism events. The program was developed with colleges and universities with rapid deployment techniques in mind.

Division of Human Resources



Human Resources Compliance

Assignment Audit and Reconciliation

In preparation for faculty payroll for the Spring 2016 semester, the Division of Human Resources, with the assistance from the college presidents and Division of Administration and Finance, conducted a comprehensive faculty assignment audit. The team reviewed all assignments for qualifications, seniority, credentials, location, signatures and approvals. This process is a critical protocol towards assuring that we are transparent and compliant.



Dates to Remember:

Faculty Pay-Dates

February 12, 2016: Full and Part-Time

February 29, 2016: Full and Part-Time

March 15, 2016: Full-Time

March 30, 2016: Full and Part-Time



WEEKLY UPDATE

Voice Over Internet Protocol (VoIP) Call Handling Procedures

The District has begun rolling out its program to optimize call handling procedures and introduce new VoIP phone features to each of the colleges. The Division of Information Technology began with the Downtown College where a number of improvements were identified and are now being implemented. The call handling analysis and supplemental training began at the Northwest College this week and will continue next week. Call handling analysis will also begin this week at both the Western College and at the District Office.

College enhanced call handling procedures include:

Deploying Call Center software	Call transfer procedures	Hunt/pickup groups
Voicemail management	Quality management	DID alternate routing
Caller ID display configuration	Call reporting	Interactive voice response



The School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development

Creating Pathways for the Future



The Workforce Development Division met with representatives from Detroit Wayne Mental Health Authority (DWMHA) to discuss creating career pathways for direct care workers. Topics of discussion focused on developing training opportunities for individuals to increase their employability skills, earn stackable credentials and achieve economic success.

Skills and Trade Taskforce Featuring the WCCCD Regional Training Center

As the District continues to address the talent and skills gaps within this region, the Skills and Trade Taskforce met to discuss upcoming training initiatives, funding opportunities, and marketing of the Regional Training Center. The center is a District-wide initiative that is housed at the Eastern College and is an outgrowth of the Corporate College. The focus is skills and talent development to increase skilled trades, training capacity, local workforce preparedness, sustainability, credentialing, collaboration and economic opportunities.

Chaired by Shawna Forbes, the Taskforce members include representation from various industries including:

- Marketing and Sales
- Education
- Faith-based
- Skills Trade
- Legal
- Community Advocacy
- Business



The School of Continuing Education

Downriver College



Grosse Ile Middle School Art Show Opening Reception

Program Objective: The Grosse Ile Art Department desire is to create and promote an environment for students to benefit from practicing higher order thinking skills necessary for creative synthesis, problem solving and self-reflection.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 110

The Guidance Center Virtual Center of Excellence Dialectical Behavior Therapy Workshop

Program Objective: The Dialectical Behavior Therapy workshop was designed to help people change patterns of behavior that are not helpful, such as self-harm, suicidal thinking, and substance abuse.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 53



Wayne RESA TIPM3 Math Institute Course Grades 4-5

Program Objective: This course focused on strengthening teachers understanding of meaning, models, interpretations and presentations of number and operation including rational numbers.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 45

The School of Continuing Education

Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education



Region 2 Citizen Corps Conference

Program Objective: The 2016 Region 2 Citizen Corps Conference was a two-day program and training session that included the following: CPR, Bio-Terrorism, Response, Down Wire Safety, Incident Command System, K-9 Bomb Squad demonstrations, Radio Protocol, and Traffic Control Safety.



Total Continuing Education Participation: 138



Traffic Incident Management Responder Training

Program Objective: This training was a coordinated, multi-disciplinary program developed through the Strategic Highway Research Program which has been deployed and accepted in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 25

Region 2 South Healthcare Coalition Monthly Advisory Workshop

Program Objective: The Region 2 South Advisory Committee is a workshop for Region 2 South facilities to receive updates from the subcommittees.

**Total Continuing Education
Participation: 44**

Region 2 South Healthcare Coalition Basic Disaster Life Support Course

Program Objective: This course was designed to develop a communality approach and language to improve the care and coordination of response in disasters and public health emergencies.

**Total Continuing
Education Participation: 74**

Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital – Transition Requirements Course

Program Objective: The Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital offered a provider continuing education credit to satisfy the transition program requirements for National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT).

**Total Continuing
Education Participation: TBD**

The School of Continuing Education

Eastern College



Black History Month Movie Series Featured Coming to America

Program Objective: To celebrate Black History Month, the Eastern College is hosting a weekly movie series throughout the month of February. These films will celebrate the significance of African Americans in film and culture.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 39



Museum Bus Tour

Program Objective: Students visited three historic museums. First stop was Detroit's own Motown Museum; next they walked the streets of Old Detroit at the Detroit Historic Museum. The final destination was the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 30

Hear and Now Music Series: Nique Rhodes

Program Objective: Nique Love Rhodes combines smooth lyrical delivery with penetrating lyrical content. Set against the backdrop of soul stirring and cinematic instrumentation, Nique serves material that is truly universal, able to grasp the heart and attention of everyone who hears what she has to say.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 172



Western College

Kiwanis Club Leadership Workshop

Program Objective: The newly formed Belleville Area Kiwanis Club hosted a community leadership workshop. Attendees discussed ways that the group could help the Belleville area through service projects and fundraisers.

**Total Continuing
Education Participation: 22**

AKA – Sorrelles Youth Club

Program Objective: The AKA-Sorrelles Youth Club hosted a workshop to promote education and leadership skills for 9-12th grade girls. The workshop partnered girls with mentors to help them build the skills to become future leaders.

**Total Continuing Education
Participation: 41**





Multi-College District

Northwest College

Wayne County Treasurer's Office

Wayne County residents were able to come and meet with representatives of the Wayne County Treasurer's Office at the Northwest College during a "How to Avoid Foreclosure" workshop. They had the opportunity to pay their taxes at this event and/or enter into a taxpayer assistance agreement.



The Entrepreneurial Institute

The Entrepreneurial Institute hosted an information table in the lobby of the Northwest College General Arts Building. Numerous students expressed interest in the program, small business ownership, and upcoming entrepreneurial activities.

Federal Work-Study Off-Site Job Fair

Students who qualify for the Federal Work-Study Program were able to explore off-site employment options with various companies at an Off-Site Job Fair held at the Northwest College. The Salvation Army, YMCA, Detroit Parent Network, Matrix Human Services, Tuskegee Air Museum, Ecorse Public Schools, Emmanuel Church of God, and Detroit Symphony Orchestra were among the companies in attendance.





Multi-College District

Downriver College

Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center

Shakespeare in Detroit Rehearses for Julius Caesar

Rehearsals are underway for Shakespeare in Detroit's production of Julius Caesar. The company met to rehearse at the Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center (EPAC) Rehearsal Hall.



Upcoming Events!

Hear and Now Music Series

(Sponsored by EPAC)
February 17, 2016 11:00 am
Heritage Works will be performing
at the Northwest College

All About the Arts Series

February, 23, 2016 7:00 pm
Shakespeare in Detroit's founder Sam
White will share why Shakespeare matters
in Michigan and discuss her journey in cre-
ating this wonderful theatre company.

Shakespeare in Detroit's Julius Caesar

March 4, 2016 7:30pm
March 5, 2016 3:00pm
For ticket information call (734) 374-3200
or visit the our website



Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education

Fire Fighter II Ice Rescue Class

The Fire Fighter II class was trained in ice rescue techniques. The students were presented with a unique problem that requires specialized technical skills to solve them.





Multi-College District

Downtown College

Young Men for Advocacy Group

The Downtown College hosted the Young Men for Education Advocacy Group. The young men are choosing to make a difference in shaping their future through education. Discussion topics included educational, career and personal goals. Participants were given information on how to succeed in completing these goals.



Paralegal Lecture Series

Participants learned the various careers available in the legal community. Panelists shared the relevance of paralegal careers and the role they play.



Administrators on the Move

Mawine Diggs, Denise Shannon, Ellen Porter and Elizabeth Ajayi attended the AHEAD 2016 Management Institute. AHEAD is the Association on Higher Education and Disability.



Multi-College District

Eastern College

Facilities Maintenance Students Tour Eastern College

The Facilities Maintenance Class toured the mechanical areas of the Eastern College, the tour was led by Mike Rogers, Facilities Manager . Students were exposed to the distribution panels, boiler room, fan housings, and hot water heating systems.



Staff met with and conducted a walk- thru of the campus with facility maintenance experts in an effort to reinforce the District's commitment to maintaining cost savings measures within facilities usage.



Students gathered with Marcie Noutai, TRIO Transfer Coordinator to participate in a Black History game of "Guess Who?"



Western College

On the Move...

Karen LaBelle and Mike Dotson met with Don Nicholson from the Wayne Chamber of Commerce to discuss partnership opportunities for the academic programs.

Gwen Shannon and Joann Broomfield met with Speed Gant from the Yankee Air Museum to discuss the workshops that will focus on the history of the Willow Run Bomber Plant and other WWII veterans.

Mike Dotson, Cora Payne, Will Sampson and Keri Wallace met with representatives from Wayne Memorial and John Glenn High Schools to begin plans for the expansion of dual enrollment courses.





Multi-College District

Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center

Faith-Based Community Outreach

Dr. Sandra Robinson and Rev. Frank Raines met with Rev. Dr. Charles Whitlow and Mrs. Whitlow, Pastor and First Lady of Mt. Pisquah Missionary Baptist Church to discuss children's programs and career certification programs.



On the Move...

Denis Karic and Antoinette Singleton represented the District at The Family Center's quarterly Meet and Greet, a gathering for school, mental health and other professionals working with youth, adults and families.

Dr. Sandra Robinson and Dr. Julie Corbett represented WCCCD at the quarterly meeting of Connecting the Pointes, a representative organization of local community agencies.

Dual Enrollment



Chandler Park Academy



Harper Woods High School

Center for Learning Technology

Dr. Sandra Robinson, Dr. Harvey Dorrah, Dr. Ron Harkness, Kemal Kurtovic and Jeffrey Miller met with Sam Gooden, Director of Media Services at Schoolcraft College to visit their media production center and review the services that the center provides.





Multi-College District

Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center- West

Computer Information Systems Programs

In support of the Computer Information Systems programs housed at the Western College, an additional CIS110 class was offered. Eighteen students are registered for the Saturday morning class. Increasing the student population in the CIS/IT fields provides good training for the growing job market as well as supporting the university partners offering CIS programs as a part of the Mary Ellen Stempfle (MES) University Center-West.



Northwood University Partnership

The MES University Center-West leadership team met with Tracy Perry, Madonna University and Andy Wonnacott, Northwood University to discuss program and course rollout for Fall 2016. An upcoming information sharing session was planned for student advisors and WCCCD faculty to fully engage all stakeholders in our partnerships and programs.

Home Health Aide Program

The second cohort of Home Health Aide students received navy blue lab coats at the Western College. The lab coats are worn in the lab while at school. Students were also given information about our 3+1 partnership with Davenport University on their BS in Medical Case Management offered as a part of our MES University Center-West programming. Instructor Sonjia Starkey is pictured with the students.





February 1-7, 2016

115,829 Website Hits!

Average session: 3:30 Minutes
Returning visitors – 72.6%
New visitors – 27.4%

Top Five Countries

United States
Canada
Spain
India
Nigeria

Top Most Viewed Pages

Home page – 46,057
Distance learning – 6,423
Academic programs – 5,408
Learning Resource Centers – 4,401
Faculty and staff resources – 4,033

Top Devices Used to Access the Website

Desktops – 62.19%
Mobiles – 33.99%
Tablets – 3.82%

WCCCD invites you to follow its official Facebook and Twitter pages to learn about upcoming events and the latest District news!

Website Committee

The Website Committee continues to dedicate its efforts to improving our website by updating content, analyzing statistics and working with the various divisions to enhance the look of their pages.





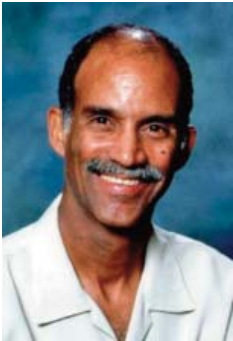
Intercultural Conversations

Celebrating Chinese New Year 2016

Intercultural conversations celebrated the Chinese New year. This year is The Year of the Monkey determined by the lunar calendar. Discussion focused on how Chinese culture is experienced globally.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Genealogy- How to Get Started

Tony Burroughs
February 16, 2016
12:30-2:00 pm
Board of Trustees
Conference Room

Finding Women in Your Ancestry

Dr. Deborah Abbott
March 15, 2016
12:00-1:30 pm
Board of Trustees
Conference Room



Interpersonal Skills Training: Conflict Management

Dr. Dale Dwyer
February 23, 2016
March 1, 2016
11:30 am-2:00 pm
Board of Trustees
Conference Room



Celebrating Diversity Series: Intercultural Competency

Dr. Fidelis D'Cunha
February 29, 2016
11:30 am-2:00 pm
Board of Trustees
Conference Room



Legislative Corner

Reaching Adults with Some College, No Degree

In Michigan, 25% of the working adult population (25-64) have earned some college credit, but no degree. This is the highest in the nation and represents approximately \$1.3 million people in Michigan. The Reaching For Opportunity: An Action Plan to Increase Michigan's Postsecondary Credential Attainment report explores other aspects of educational attainment, college completion, and student success.

Exhibit 19: 2012 Educational credential percentages of working age population (25-64) for MI top ten states (Based on % with Certificate or Above)

States	Some College (%)	Certificates only (%)	Associates only (%)	Bachelors Only (%)	Graduate Degree Only (%)	Adults with Certificate or Above (%) Est.	Associates or Above	Upper Limit
Georgia	22.2%	23.0%	7.7%	19.0%	10.6%	60.3%	37.4%	59.6%
Connecticut	18.5%	12.0%	8.0%	22.3%	17.2%	59.5%	47.5%	66.0%
Colorado	23.0%	12.0%	9.0%	25.0%	13.5%	59.4%	47.5%	70.4%
Massachusetts	17.4%	8.0%	8.1%	24.6%	17.8%	58.4%	50.5%	67.8%
Wisconsin	22.2%	17.1%	11.6%	19.7%	9.6%	58.0%	40.9%	63.1%
Minnesota	23.0%	10.0%	12.1%	24.3%	11.2%	57.7%	47.7%	70.7%
Illinois	22.0%	10.3%	8.4%	21.6%	12.5%	52.9%	42.5%	64.5%
Rhode Island	20.0%	7.8%	10.2%	21.3%	13.3%	52.6%	44.8%	64.8%
Kansas	24.9%	10.7%	9.0%	21.1%	11.2%	52.1%	41.3%	66.2%
New Jersey	18.0%	5.7%	6.8%	24.6%	14.4%	51.5%	45.8%	63.8%
Michigan	25.0%	7.5%	9.8%	17.5%	10.1%	44.9%	37.4%	62.4%
National	22.0%	8.8%	8.8%	19.6%	11.0%	48.1%	39.4%	61.4%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2012 American Community Survey

Tax Credit Reconsidered



The Senate Finance Committee reported out Senate Bill 461, which would reinstate the Michigan income tax credit for donations to Michigan colleges and universities and their foundations. The credit was eliminated in 2011 as part of sweeping tax changes that also repealed the Michigan Business Tax and a number of individual income tax credits. The Department of Treasury opposes SB 461, which now goes to the full Senate.

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Mission

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

Vision Statement

Wayne County Community College District will be recognized as an institution that has achieved national and international recognition for enduring excellence as a comprehensive multi-campus community college district. WCCCD will focus on continuous self-evaluation and improvement; preparation of a highly skilled workforce in support of the Wayne County economy; student academic and career success, and leadership in strengthening the open door philosophy of educational opportunity.

SEVEN LOCATIONS • ONE COLLEGE DISTRICT



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