Welcome to the second issue of the Completion Agenda Newsletter!

The Completion Agenda Workgroup, has been entrusted by Dr. Curtis L. Ivery, Chancellor of Wayne County Community College District, to focus on college completion as a means of closing the skills gap and positively impacting the economy.

WCCCD is committed to increasing the number and percentage of students earning college credentials by redesigning educational and service delivery, strengthening the college experience at each stage of the educational process (from entry to exit) of our students.

We hope you enjoy this update and we look forward to providing you with more information in the months to come!

Sincerely,

Dr. Ronald Harkness,
District Provost, Career Preparation and Campus Operations

This past month saw the launching of Wayne County Community College's Completion Agenda Website. This website will act as a repository for the Completion Agenda, highlighting the different projects and events that are undertaken which promote college completion of our students. We now are tracking the number of visits to the new website. Over the last week and a half, we have seen the number of hits that the new website receives.

We expect to see them continue to increase in the coming months.
PHI THETA KAPPA: WORKING TOWARDS THE BETTERMENT OF THEIR FELLOW STUDENTS

The Completion Agenda continues to make its mark through student awareness. This month members of Phi Theta Kappa, as part of their commitment to the Completion Agenda, are passing out information about the importance of a career pathway. Students will receive informational sheets about the different career opportunities open to them when they complete their education at WCCCD. The goal is to help foster awareness about the importance of a college degree or certificate. They will continue to pass out information to students over the next coming weeks of registration.

I’M A COMPLETER T-SHIRTS: THE BEGINNING

An important factor in a student completing their degree or certificate can be traced to how soon they declare a Program of Study and identify a Plan of Work. Commitment to a Program of Study helps a student identify a career program that leads to gainful employment in a field that satisfies their educational pursuits while affording them a sustainable living wage. A Plan of Work lays out the courses needed to reach their educational goal.

As part of this effort, t-shirts will be sent to each campus that say “I’m a Completor! ARE YOU?” Students who identify a Program of Study and complete a Plan of Work will be given a certificate. This certificate can then be handed in at the Administration Office where they will receive a t-shirt. We fully expect to see the number of t-shirts on each campus grow from week to week.

The t-shirts will not only speak to the effectiveness of the completer campaign, but will also serve as a means of advertisement to other students about the importance of completing their degree.

Stay tuned for more information as these and other initiatives unfold!