Welcome to the Summer Edition of the Completion Agenda Newsletter!

The Completion Agenda Workgroup continues to move forward on helping students complete their academic degrees or certificates. Dr. Curtis L. Ivery, Chancellor of Wayne County Community College District, has asked the Workgroup to continue its focus on college completion as a means of closing the skills gap within the 32 communities that comprise Wayne County.

Efforts to date have been successful at educating our faculty, staff, students, and community about what the Completion Agenda means and why it is important to us. Thousands of educational sheets have been disseminated that talk about our high skill, high wage, and high demand career opportunities at WCCCD. In addition, flyers talking about the Completion Agenda and its importance have also been passed out with the help of each campus and also Phi Theta Kappa. Finally, our website continues to be a repository of our newsletters and continues to be frequented more and more with each passing week.

We hope you enjoy this update and we will continue to update you with more information in the ensuing months!

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

THE COMPLETION AGENDA IS ALIVE AND WELL AT WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT!

Dr. Curtis L. Ivery, Chancellor of Wayne County Community College District, congratulates Mahogany Mathis on her commitment to be a “Completer.” Dr. Ivery has been a tremendous supporter of the efforts of the Completion Agenda Workgroup and looks forward to seeing the continued success of our students as we move the Completion Agenda Initiative forward.
DEGREE WORKS DEBUTS AT WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT!

The Completion Agenda focuses on student completion rates and expediting the amount of time a student spends receiving a degree. As a result, researching better ways to support a student and their academic plans is more important than ever. Wayne County Community College District is excited at the debut of a new tool to support student success called “Degree Works.” Ellucian Degree Works™ provides a comprehensive set of web-based academic advising, degree audit, and transfer articulation tools to help students and their advisors negotiate curriculum requirements at Wayne County Community College District.

With Ellucian Degree Works we can now provide students with:
• Real-time advice and advising of students
• Interactive “what if” scenario planning
• More personalized advising
• More timely degree certification
• Better retention and improved transfer recruitment

Representatives from each campus have now been trained in the application of Degree Works and are working with students to help them achieve their academic goals.

THE I’M A COMPLETER! T-SHIRTS…..AT A CAMPUS NEAR YOU!

With the roll-out of Degree Works at each campus, the “I’m a Completer!” T-Shirt Campaign is fully underway! Each student who declares a program of study and plan of work is eligible to receive a t-shirt. We are excited about the initial response from students and look forward to seeing this response grow as we get closer to the start of the fall semester. Stay tuned for more updates as we continue to help students become a part of the Completion Agenda.