Welcome to the Spring Edition of the Completion Agenda Newsletter!

It is hard to believe that it has been one year since the publication of our first Newsletter! So many exciting things have occurred within the District over the last year and the Completion Agenda continues to gain momentum in its support of student success. Dr. Curtis L. Ivery has remained committed to backing this important initiative as we strive to close the skills gap within the 32 communities that we serve.

This first year has focused on educating our faculty, staff, students and community members about the importance of the Completion Agenda and we will continue to do so in the coming year. Furthermore, we plan on highlighting some of the success stories that are starting to unfold in 2014.

We hope you find this new update informative as we kick off the second year of the Completion Agenda at Wayne County Community College District.

Stay tuned for more information about our new and exciting efforts at making a difference in the lives of those we serve.

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

THE COMPLETION AGENDA GOES TO WASHINGTON, D.C.!

The efforts of the team at Wayne County Community College District will be shared at the upcoming national conference of the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC), this April in Washington, D.C. We have been asked to share our story about how we have made the Completion Agenda come to life throughout our District and within the 32 communities that we serve. We are excited at the opportunity to share the efforts and success of the last year with those that attend our presentation.
The Completion Agenda continues to focus on seeking out educational opportunities to help our communities understand the importance of this initiative. This past February, members of the East Side Advisory Council were provided with an update on the progress that we have made with the Completion Agenda over the last year. The group was very receptive to our progress and looks forward to keeping apprised of our continued success as we continue the educational message this coming year.

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Additionally, the Completion Agenda will be promoted to International Students at their April, 2014 meeting. Discussions with our international group will center on the importance of completing a degree with a Program of Study and Plan of Work in place. As they work towards completion of their degree, they are ever mindful of the guidelines they must follow, as international students. The Completion Agenda, coupled with Degree Works can help them stay on target with their educational goals.

THE Completion Agenda continues to reach out to our community partners

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THE “I’M A COMPLETER” T-SHIRT CAMPAIGN CONTINUES ITS MARCH FORWARD!

The I’m a Completer” t-shirt campaign continues to move forward as it adds more students to our cause. We are fast approaching 3,000 students committing to a Program of Study and Plan of Work. The expanded rollout of Degree Works software has helped make this effort more achievable, and helps educate the students on their program sequence allowing them to schedule towards their educational needs.