The District geographic area is comprised of 32 cities and townships in Wayne County, Michigan. Wayne County’s population of nearly 1.8 million residents made up approximately 37% of the seven-county southeastern Michigan metropolitan region, a population of 4.7 million.

Source: SEMCOG and U.S. Census Bureau, SEMCOG’s Estimates of Population and Households, December 2014
Over the last 5 years, there has been a steady decline in unemployment rates in Michigan.

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor and Statistics
Six Careers High in Salary That Don’t Require a 4-Year Degree

Medical Records and Health Information Technician
- Median Salary: $34,160

Paralegal
- Median Salary: $46,990

Police Officer
- Median Salary: $55,270

Registered Nurse
- Median Salary: $65,470

Dental Hygienist
- Median Salary: $70,210

Computer Programmer
- Median Salary: $74,280

WCCCD offers Associate and/or Certificate options in the following programs:
- Computer Information Systems
- Dental Hygiene
- Nursing
- Criminal Justice
- Paralegal Technology
- Medical Office Specialist

2010-2040 PROJECTED EMPLOYMENT
BY INDUSTRIAL CLASS

Source: SEMCOG, The Economic and Demographic Outlook for Southeast Michigan through 2040
The chart below represents the “Top 10” Fastest Growing Careers projected to grow from 2012-2022 and their median salaries:

- Physician Assistant: $90,930, 38.4% growth
- Nurse Practitioner: $89,960, 33.7% growth
- Information Security Analyst: $86,170, 36.5% growth
- Industrial-Organizational Psychologist: $83,580, 53.4% growth
- Health Specialties Teacher, Postsecondary: $81,140, 36.1% growth
- Physical Therapist: $79,860, 36.0% growth
- Dental Hygienist: $70,210, 33.3% growth
- Audiologist: $69,720, 33.6% growth
- Diagnostic Medical Sonographer: $65,860, 46.0% growth
- Nursing Instructor and Teacher, Postsecondary: $64,850, 35.4% growth

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor and Statistics