MEMORANDUM

TO: WCCCD Students, Faculty and Staff

FROM: Curtis L. Ivery, Chancellor

SUBJECT: CARES Act Funding for Student Support

DATE: April 25, 2020

I am truly appreciative of the courage, resilience, creativity and compassion of our students, faculty and staff as we work together and face the unprecedented circumstances that have dramatically changed our daily lives and our society as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

WCCCD is grateful to the U.S. Department of Education (USDOE) for identifying a significant funding source to support our students during this unprecedented health and economic crisis. At this time, the USDOE continues to clarify guidelines for distribution of the funds and is developing processes to quickly disburse funds to thousands of institutions nationally. As of yet, the college has not received its funding, but is working to develop mechanisms for students to apply and access the funds, based on the eligibility parameters set forth in the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act.

Please continue to monitor your WCCCD email and the college’s website at www.wcccd.edu for updates on the CARES Act funding and other information on our COVID-19 response.

I am confident that each of us, in our own unique way, will emerge from this crisis with a renewed sense of purpose and shared destiny.

Thank you.