

## Attachment: WCCCD Board of Trustees Local Strategic Value Certification

Attached is a list of detailed institutional activities and services required by the appropriation in section 201 (2)(cc) demonstrating Wayne County Community College District (WCCCD) meets best practice in each of the three major categories below.

**Category A: Economic development and business or industry partnerships**

**Category B: Educational Partnerships**

**Category C: Community Services**

| Category  | Category Description  | Description of WCCCD Activities and Services   |
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| <b>Economic Development and Business or Industry Partnerships</b> | (i) The community college has active partnerships with local employers including hospitals and health care providers. | <p>WCCCD has active partnerships with local employers to include more than 29 hospitals, 62 nursing homes, 47 area dental offices and clinics, 17 pharmacies, 31 physical therapy offices and clinics, retail outlets, as well as in-hospital pharmacies, 7 school health facilities, and the health department. All of these partnerships provide practicums for program field experiences and enrichment of workforce development for industry employees. These affiliations add real-life experiences that fortify the learning in the classroom. In addition to providing students with hands-on experience, WCCCD's dental programs partner with Michigan Oral Health Coalition and GoldenDent to provide continuing education units for dental professionals.</p> <p>The Health Science Department partnered with Wayne State University, Baker College, and Henry Ford Hospital to provide professional development to nursing faculty and nursing staff from area hospitals on opioid addiction, implicit bias training, human trafficking, hospice training, and Narcan training.</p> <p>WCCCD's Dental Hygiene Department community clinic, located at the Northwest Campus, hosts extraction days throughout the year, engaging the dental community to support training and free or reduced dental care to the community. Through local partnerships with regional dentists, dental hygiene faculty, and students, the program delivered approximately \$3.5 million in free dental services over the past 3 years. This initiative provides valuable hands-on training while promoting community education and wellness. In addition to the on-site clinic, the department and District</p> |

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| <b>Economic<br/>Development<br/>and Business<br/>or Industry<br/>Partnerships</b> |  | <p>maintain active partnerships with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Goldendent</li><li>• Deliver Dental Solutions</li><li>• St. Vincent de Paul (SCHOOL)</li><li>• The University of Michigan</li><li>• Wendy Shein D.D.S. MALTA</li></ul> <p>WCCCD partners with William D. Ford High School, Wayne Westland, St. Vincent de Paul, and Rutherford-Winans academy to provide students the opportunity to complete community service and give back to the community. These school affiliations provide students the chance to connect with others, and increase their interpersonal skills. The nursing department has partnered with Leading of Age of Michigan to provide continuing education for nursing professionals.</p> <p>WCCCD Health Science Center (HSC) maintains and supports the District's allied health programs and healthcare continuing education events and community service activities. Annual Health Fair events are designed to be interactive events to educate the community as well as employees on a wide range of healthcare related issues and services associated with medical testing, physical wellness, fitness, nutrition, lifestyle improvement products and or alternate medicine.</p> <p>Each program has a unique laboratory which replicates the latest in the industry's standards. This state of art laboratory contains advanced technological learning resources and simulation equipment such as a realistic adult, infant and expecting mother with child manikins. Each manikin is computer-controlled to present a myriad of physiological states to give the student a realistic and authentic learning experience. The Southeast Michigan Community of Healthcare Providers are among the industry partners associated with the HSC.</p> |
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|   |   | <p>WCCCD works with an extensive network of employer partners to connect students and community residents to in-demand jobs in sectors that include Skilled Trades, Healthcare, IT, Transportation/Logistics and Hospitality/Retail.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ VINNIE JOHNSON AUTOMOTIVE DETROIT</li> <li>▪ GENERAL MOTORS</li> <li>▪ MAG SOLUTIONS ARIZONA/DETROIT</li> <li>▪ GO FORTH INC DETROIT</li> <li>▪ DSLA ACADEMIES DETROIT</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Economic Development and Business or Industry Partnerships</b> | (ii) The community college provides customized on-site training for area companies, employees, or both. | <p>WCCCD provides customized training utilizing a number of instructional delivery models including face-to-face, online, or hybrid. Training is offered on the colleges' campus or on-site for area companies and incumbent workers. Collaborating with industry, government and employers WCCCD offers contextualized learning and is taught by industry professions in high-wage, demand career areas such areas as Healthcare, Retail Management, CDL-Class A, and Diesel Mechanics. WCCCD has delivered such training as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Michigan Department of Corrections (MDOC) – customized foundational skills training to the participants of the Wayne County Residential Alternative to Prison (WRAP) program. WCCCD offers innovative approaches to foundational skills training that are designed to develop entry-level skills that are common across most workforce industries, upon which most occupational skills are built. WCCCD provides a wide- range programing, including basic skills, digital literacy, and contextualized reading, writing and math. Upon completion of the WRAP program, participants are encouraged to matriculate to WCCCD.</li> <li>• Retail Management Certificate Training – incumbent workers' training with PSCU have successfully enrolled and completed several Business courses as they journey through the process of earning WCCCD's newly offered Retail Management Certificate along with 24 college credits. These full-time workers, many of whom are 1st time college students, have begun on their path to management.</li> </ul> |

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| <b>Economic Development and Business or Industry Partnerships</b> |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Job Corp C.N.A Certified Nursing Assistant Training Program– Youth were provided training in CNA that included learning how to perform basic nursing responsibilities, taking and recording vital signs, turning and positioning patients, how to control infections and how to care for patients with dementia and Alzheimer’s disease. Students who successfully completed the program were eligible to take the certification for the State Exams; this credential will allow for gainful employment as a Certified Nursing Assistant.</li><li>▪ Detroit Department of Transportation (DDOT) – Diesel Mechanic General Automotive (Bus Mechanics) training focused on diagnosing and servicing buses, brakes, electrical service, engine overhaul, and fuel systems. A total of three (3) cohorts and over 30 completers – students earned more than 70industry recognized credentials.</li><li>▪ GLWA (Great Lakes Water Authority) - Confined Space Training was provided to over 80 of their employees. This training allowed GLWA employees to be certified while working in a confined space which allows them to professionally and safely do their jobs. WCCCD and GLWA continues to explore more partnership opportunities and will work together to make sure training needs are met.</li><li>▪ Detroit Urban League- Detroit Urban League Senior Training – Office Specialist Certificate Program. The District provided an opportunity for mature learners to participants in obtaining a certificate for Office Specialist. This certificate emphasizes information technology and provides the skills needed for re-entry and enhancement in the office administrative job markets.</li></ul> <p>WCCCD’s Regional Training Center (RTC) works to align and coordinate employment and training activities to address the region’s talent deficit. The RTC works with employers across the region to offer industry-based, and targeted solutions for talent development, training and to up-skill the employers and resident</p> |
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| <p><b>Economic Development and Business or Industry Partnerships</b></p> |  | <p>talent pools. WCCCD has provided customized and incumbent worker training for national and international companies Amazon and FCA.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FAYGO COMPANY DETROIT/FCA (CHRYSLER MACK JEEP PLANT)</li> <li>• CITIZENS EDUCATION TRUST 501C3 DETROIT</li> <li>• DETROIT TALENT HUB L3C</li> <li>• DR MARTIN INC SOUTHFIELD/DETROIT</li> <li>• ARMCO INC/MAG SOLUTIONS</li> <li>• COMFORT &amp; CARE TRANSPORTATION SOUTHFIELD</li> <li>• ACA LLC SOUTHFIELD/DETROIT AREA CHARTER SCHOOLS</li> <li>• ALKEBULAN VILLAGE 501C3 DETROIT</li> <li>• TRANZ 1 SOLUTIONS LLC SOUTHFIELD</li> <li>• DMS – DETROIT MANUFACTURING SOLUTIONS DETROIT</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>Economic Development and Business or Industry Partnerships</b></p> | <p>(iii) The community college supports entrepreneurship through a small business assistance center or other training or consulting activities targeted toward small businesses.</p> | <p>WCCCD supports local business growth through programs and services offered at its Entrepreneurship Resource Center located at its downtown campus. Programs include the Everyday Entrepreneurship Venture Fund and Contractor Capacity Building. Both programs are designed to provide the support and expert technical assistance needed to training and technical support needed for Entrepreneurs new business start-up or to build capacity as Construction Contractors.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>DOWNTOWN CAMPUS ENTREPRENEURSHIP RESOURCE CENTER (ERC) &amp; SMALL BUSINESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ ERC ENTREPRENEURSHIP TRAINING</li> <li>○ ERC CONTRACTOR CAPACITY BUILDING TRAINING</li> <li>○ ERC SMALL BUSINESS WORKSHOP SERIES</li> <li>○ ERC TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (TA)/MENTORING</li> <li>○ ERC EEVF PROGRAMS (EVERYDAY ENTREPRENEURSHIP VENTURE FUND \$250,000 New Student Business Start-up Program)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |

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|   |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WCCCD <u>INCUBATOR PROGRAMS</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ DOWNTOWN CAMPUS <u>ERC</u></li> <li>○ EASTERN CAMPUS <u>REGIONAL TRAINING CENTER</u></li> </ul> </li> <li>• NORTHWEST CAMPUS <u>TECH PLUS</u> TRAINING CENTER</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Economic Development and Business or Industry Partnerships</b> | (iv) The community college supports technological advancement through industry partnerships, incubation activities, or operation of a Michigan technical education center or other advanced technology center. | <p><u>The Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center – Center for Learning Technology (MESUC – CLT)</u> serves as a resource that supports the development and use of the latest in digital technology focusing on learning modalities in virtual classrooms, teleconferencing, video production services, virtual and distance learning classrooms, and a digital repository of learning resources. The MESUC – CLT additionally provides continuing education courses and community activities, access to webinars, space for professional development and community meetings in a technologically enhanced environment.</p> <p>WCCCD has partnered with companies like GM, FCA and Ford to offer advanced technological training and course offerings in connected mobility/automation, artificial intelligence, cyber-security and Mechatronics.</p> <p><u>REGIONAL TRAINING CENTER PROGRAMS &amp; INITIATIVES</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SEIU / DTH / Armco / MAG Solutions</li> <li>• Tech Plus / Healthcare Advanced Tech Hub (Northwest Campus)</li> <li>• Cool Tech Kids – Partnership with Citizenship Education Fund, Rainbow PUSH Coalition, GM &amp; Toyota</li> <li>• Advanced Manufacturing Center &amp; Robotics Labs (Eastern Campus RTC) – In partnership with Stellantis, Fanuc, Comau &amp; Rockwell Automotive</li> <li>• Wayne County Sheriff’s Office Neighborhood Improvement &amp; Public Safety Initiative (Downtown Campus ERC)</li> <li>• Right Skills Now</li> <li>• Detroit Opportunity Youth Collaborative (DRAP Trainings)</li> <li>• Detroit Area Agency on Aging (DAAA)</li> <li>• DTE Energy</li> </ul> |

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|  |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Construction Trades Training Program – IBEW, Sheet Metal Workers, Iron Workers, Carpenters Union, Bricklayers Union, NEIEP Elevator Union, CA Hull</li><li>• Civil Testing and Technology Bootcamp</li></ul> <p>The WCCCD's Mechatronics Center bridges the digital divide with automotive partnerships to prepare students and residents for high-demand jobs and careers in Robotics, Computer technician, advanced auto works and more.</p> <p>The Computer and Advanced Technology (CAT) Center expands the Ted Scott Campus' reach in serving the surrounding community and industries with training and instructional offerings to support regional economic development in the fields of Computer Information Systems (CIS), Advanced Manufacturing, and Logistics.</p> <p>The Cyber Security Suite is located at the Downtown campus where students conduct their training to prepare for real world settings utilizing virtual environments, including Cybersecurity simulations and game-based learning. The Suite provides the infrastructure for the cybersecurity program to understand information security policies and countermeasures; network protocols and services; Linux operating system; security features in Windows; network attacks; protecting the network; endpoint security and analysis; cryptography and the public key infrastructure; security monitoring; intrusion data analysis; incident response and handling; and introduction to programming using Python. There were nearly 100 graduates in the last two years alone who completed a cybersecurity degree or certificate.</p> <p>WCCCD maintains a federally funded grant initiative as part of the Connecting Minority Communities grant (CMC) to break down digital barriers. The grant supports providing technology to include laptops, high-speed connectivity, and upgraded campus hardware and software to support technological courses and emerging technology such as AI. The grant supports cybersecurity and hands on support to promote career readiness and programmatic efficiency. 300 of the 400</p> |
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|  |   | <p>planned laptops with internet have been provided to students. Real-world training in cybersecurity careers and certifications have been completed. Advanced career pathways and professional growth continue with nearly 1,000 students registered in computer science programs coupled with personalized guidance for academic planning and career readiness.</p>   |
| <p><b>Economic Development and Business or Industry Partnerships</b></p> | <p>(v) The community college has active partnerships with local or regional workforce and economic development agencies</p> | <p>Wayne County Community College District (WCCCD) supports local business growth through programs and services offered at its Entrepreneurship Resource Center (ERC), located at the Downtown Campus. Signature programs include the Everyday Entrepreneurship Venture Fund (EEVF) and Contractor Capacity Building, both designed to provide entrepreneurs with the expert guidance, training, and technical assistance needed to successfully launch new businesses or expand capacity in construction contracting.</p> <p>WCCCD partners with leading organizations to expand advanced training opportunities in connected mobility, automation, artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, and mechatronics. Key partners include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rainbow PUSH Coalition</li> <li>• Citizenship Education Fund</li> <li>• GM, Stellantis, Ford, Toyota, Comau</li> <li>• Rockwell Automotive</li> <li>• Fanuc</li> </ul> <p>WCCCD maintains current information made available on the MI Talent Connect agency to ensure students have access to its workforce and training programs that lead to tuition assistance and employment opportunities in each industry.</p> <p><b><u>Regional Workforce Initiatives</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wayne County Talent Pipeline Initiative</li> <li>• Workforce Intelligence Network</li> <li>• DOL Sector-Based Training Initiative</li> </ul> |



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|                                 |   | <p><u>Specialized Training Programs</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CDL-A Training – Partnerships with Detroit Water &amp; Sewerage Department, Warner Trucking, Faygo Beverages, Ryder, Wayne County Airport Authority, and DDOT (Detroit Department of Transportation)</li> <li>• Electric Vehicle &amp; Internal Combustion Engine Technician Training – Partnerships with Rainbow PUSH Coalition, GM &amp; Toyota</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Educational Partnerships</b> | <p>(i) The community college has active partnerships with regional high schools, intermediate school districts, and career-tech centers to provide instruction through dual enrollment, direct credit, middle college, or academy programs.</p> | <p>WCCCD has had targeted partnership development emphasizing student success of traditional high school graduates. WCCCD has provided college readiness and orientation to nearly 40 k-12 partnering schools throughout the 32 neighboring cities and townships we serve. Students are introduced to weekly curriculum to expose them to critical thinking, time management, budgeting concepts and a variety of soft-skill modules aimed at increasing competencies.</p> <p>WCCCD has partnered with Detroit Public Schools Community District to offer career pathway programs to all high schools within their District. Students starting from the 9th grade through 12th will have access to multiple career paths that have been identified as key careers for this region.</p> <p>Through this partnership every high school within DPSCD has been assigned specific career pathways from the following meta majors or career clusters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business and entrepreneurship</li> <li>• Healthcare</li> <li>• Technology &amp; media arts</li> <li>• Law, education &amp; public safety</li> <li>• Engineering manufacturing &amp; transportation</li> <li>• Constructions</li> <li>• Service and Industries</li> </ul> <p>WCCCD has active high school partnerships throughout Wayne County spanning from regional high schools, career centers, charter schools and intermediate school districts. Over 5 school Districts have newly adopted the Early or Middle college</p> |

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| <p><b>Educational Partnerships</b></p> |  | <p>concept for their high schools and are currently offering dual enrollment through those programs.</p> <p>More recently, the District continues its partnership with Benjamin Carson High School of Science and Medicine as well as Cornerstone Health and Technology High School to enroll students in the Certified Nurse's Assistant program (CNA). Other school districts opted for the other health care and science programs to prepare for future careers and advance training and education following high school graduation.</p>   |
| <p><b>Educational Partnerships</b></p> | <p>(ii) The community college hosts, sponsors, participate in enrichment programs for area k-12 students, such as college days, summer or after-school programming, or science Olympiad.</p> | <p>WCCCD has an array of outreach programs geared to engage students through K12 institutions. These enrichment programs also include partnerships from multiple organizations like the Detroit college access network that encourages students attend college. Students will participate in college days, summer experiences, after school programs and other activities on campus to gain a college going atmosphere throughout their time in high school. Several of the programs target 9th through 12th grade students and is specifically geared to get them on a college campus and exploring potential careers.</p> <p>Five key programs that are geared towards that are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chancellors Leadership Institute</li> <li>• Career and Professional Development seminars</li> <li>• College Decision Day</li> <li>• Detroit College Day</li> <li>• Wild Cat Days</li> </ul> <p>WCCCD'S <b>Chancellor's Leadership Institute</b> provides mentoring to high school freshman through senior year. Students attend weekly mentoring workshops and are exposed to college resources through campus tours. During the weekly mentoring workshops speakers are brought in to discuss various topics related to a particular field or potential employment. Students engage with experts in their field and gain</p> |

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| <b>Educational Partnerships</b> | <p>knowledge of real-life experiences. The Institute is designed to promote leadership and encourages high school students not to give up in their educational dream.</p> <p><b>Career and Professional Development Seminars.</b> This program can start as a one day seminar or expand to a full 15 week 1 credit college course. High school students experience a college professor who walks them through each of the college careers available to them. Students will gain knowledge through research and presentation on various topics in transfer or career education.</p> <p>WCCCD promoted <b>College Decision Day</b> with the goal of recognizing high school seniors for their postsecondary educational plans. District teams visited area high schools to assist students' completion of admissions applications and declare their intent to attend WCCCD in the Fall.</p> <p>WCCCD hosted <b>Detroit College Day</b> with nearly over 700 area high school students. The event was structured as a college fair and featured WCCCD and local partners such as MSU Advising Corps, Advise MI College Advisors, Detroit HBCU Network, TRIO services, United Negro College Fund, and featured local colleges and universities including Wayne State university, University of Michigan Dearborn, and University of Michigan Ann Arbor. Students participated in panel discussions and workshops such as: "<b>Surviving College 101</b>". Students were able to learn of some of the struggles and obstacles they might encounter through their collegiate career and what tips, tools and techniques they can employ to help them succeed and overcome such obstacles.</p> <p>WCCCD's <b>Annual Wild-Cat Days</b> is an on-site admissions event that provides, advising, financial aid presentations and support service workshops to hundreds of high schools seniors. During the Spring semester, students receive responses from all of the colleges they applied to. Many students, irrespective of whether they were admitted to one college or many colleges find themselves unable to attend any college the following fall semester. WCCCD's on-site admissions allows students</p> |
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|                                 |  | who may have had big dreams of going to college out of state and end up with dreams deferred able to attend college without leaving their neighborhood.  |
| <b>Educational Partnerships</b> | (iii) The community college provides support or participates in programming to promote successful transitions to college for traditional age students, including grant programs such as talent search, upward bound, or other activities to promote college readiness in area high schools and community centers | <p>WCCCD participates with the Promise program with a goal that all graduates of any Detroit high school that participate in the Promise Path will increase their potential to attend college with use of last dollar funds to accommodate any tuition costs that exceed their financial aid award at no cost to the student as well as the opportunity for additional encouragement and coaching in conjunction to WCCCD student support services and advising. WCCCD continues to enroll new students as part of the Detroit Promise and support their needs that exceed the Promise Path services.</p> <p>WCCCD Western-Wayne Campuses to include Downriver and Ted Scott work collaboratively with the school district to maintain its partnerships with 25 local area middle and high schools to offer enhanced dual enrollment options and the early middle college program. These partnerships result in early college experiences that promote successful transitions to college and universities.</p>   |
| <b>Educational Partnerships</b> | (iv) The community college provide support or participates in programming to promote successful transitions to college for new or reentering adult students, such as adult basic education, GED preparation, GED testing, or recruiting, advising, or orientation activities specific to adults                  | <p>WCCCD offers one of the largest community college based Adult Education Program in the state of Michigan offering both: Adult Basic Education (ABE) and General Education Diploma (GED) programs. The District Support Services provides activities and transition services for adult education students. Additionally, the adult education graduates are recognized during a formal graduation ceremony where they can be guided through the admission and registration process to become new WCCCD college students. Each year, the District hosts a graduation ceremony for Adult Education students who completed their GED to celebrate and encourage continued enrollment in college courses.</p> <p>WCCCD participates in the Reconnect state-wide initiative to provide tuition-incentives to encourage adult learners to return to college and complete degrees and certificates. WCCCD Reconnect efforts supported tuition for approximately 1,086 students in 2024-25. The initiatives require WCCCD to provide specific services, no-cost developmental education, and support for adult learners to promote retention,</p> |

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|                                 |  | <p>persistence, and completion, while closing the equity gap for adult learners.</p> <p>As part of its Reconnect efforts, WCCCD provides a taskforce to address specific non-traditional needs for adult learners.</p>  |
| <b>Educational Partnerships</b> | <p>(v) The community college has active partnerships with regional 4-year colleges and universities to promote successful transfer, such as articulation, 2+2, or reverse transfer agreements or operation of a university center.</p> | <p>The Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center maintains active partnerships with Western Michigan University, University of Michigan-Flint, Ferris State University, Madonna University, Michigan State University, Davenport University, Northwood University, and Walsh College offering 2+2 course delivery at this location. Currently we are developing partnerships Wayne State University and Grand Valley to offer courses at the University Center in the Areas of General Engineering and Elementary Education.</p> <p>In addition to the Michigan Transfer Agreement, WCCCD is participating in the MiTransfer Pathways project, hosted by the Michigan Center for Student Success, which focuses on multi-institutional transferability to expand community college student access to baccalaureate degrees and promote degree completion. The District is currently evaluating and identifying equivalent courses in Art, Computer Technology, Biology, Business, Information Technology, Communication, Mechanical Engineering, and Social Work.</p> <p>Wayne County Community College District (WCCCD) proudly maintains more than 65 transfer agreements with four-year colleges and universities, providing students with clear and accessible pathways to continue their education beyond the associate degree. Recently, WCCCD has renewed and expanded articulation agreements with a wide range of institutions, including Central Michigan University, Concordia University–Ann Arbor, Davenport University, Eastern Michigan University, Ferris State University, Grand Valley State University, Indiana Wesleyan University, Lawrence Technological University, Madonna University, Michigan State University, Michigan Technological University, Northern Michigan University, Northwood University, Oakland University, the University of Detroit Mercy, the</p> |

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|  | <p>University of Michigan–Dearborn, the University of Michigan–Flint, the University of Phoenix, Wayne State University, and Western Michigan University.</p> <p>These agreements cover a broad spectrum of academic and career fields, such as Engineering, Social Work, Business Administration, Nursing, Automotive Service Technology, Computer Information Systems, Welding Technology, Mechatronic Technology, Elementary Education, Civil Testing, Criminal Justice, and Human Services.</p> <p>In addition, WCCCD continues to support student achievement through reverse transfer agreements, which allow former WCCCD students who transferred to a university before completing their associate degree to apply earned university credits back toward degree completion at WCCCD. These partnerships are in place with Eastern Michigan University, Ferris State University, Davenport University, Grand Valley State University, Wayne State University, Madonna University, Davenport University, and Western Michigan University. WCCCD has partners with the following colleges and organizations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The partnership between Michigan Technological University (MTU) and the University of Michigan–Ann Arbor provides WCCCD students with opportunities to conduct STEM research projects, network with university representatives, and engage with faculty at national conferences. Through this partnership, students also participate in a seven-week summer science internship at MTU. The initiative is designed to make the transition to a four-year university more achievable while fostering student interest in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM).</li><li>• MTU MICUP Summer Science Research program is a collaborative effort between three (3) Michigan community colleges including WCCCD and Michigan Tech. A seven-week summer research internship program provides WCCCD students the opportunity to Live on campus, take a one (1) credit university summer course and work with a faculty or staff mentor on a</li></ul> |
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|                           |   | <p>research project, and present their research at a research symposium hosted at the District.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wayne County Sheriff Department – (Corrections and Law Enforcement) this non-paid internship supports student completing hours for students pursuing a degree in the WCCCD Criminal Justice Studies aligned with 4-year University Agreements</li> <li>The WCCCD Culinary Arts &amp; Hospitality Center uniquely positions WCCCD for its partnership with Schoolcraft College since 2024 to provide training and seamless entry to their career pathway in culinary arts and hospitality. Students can complete goals to advance completion of a Bachelor of Science in Culinary and Dietary Operations.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Community Services</b> | (iii) The community college operates public facilities to promote cultural, educational, or personal enrichment for community members, such as libraries, computer labs, performing arts centers, museums, art galleries, or television or radio stations | <p>WCCCD's Brown and Juanita C. Ford Art Gallery is housed on four campuses to serve (32 cities and townships). The art gallery attracts local, national and international reputations for thousands of students and community members seeking enrichment in the arts. The School of Continuing Education continues to partner with local school districts within Wayne County to provide K-12 Art Exhibitions including: Allen Park School district which showcased unique art work developed and created by mainstream and at-risk students from the Allen Park School district. This partnership helped the students to cultivate their skill set and increase their confidence by expressing themselves through art. The students created various forms of art work such as paintings, ceramics, drawings, and sculptures.</p> <p>The Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center located at the Downriver Campus attracts local and national talent in an effort to broaden the community's knowledge about art and culture with engaging events. EPAC is used for professional enrichment for staff, faculty and continuing education events such as the Annual Adult Education Graduation, Movie Night, Annual Halloween Family Fun Day, and the Performer's Expo.</p> |



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|                           |  | <p>The newly renovated Culinary Arts and Hospitality Center at the Northwest Campus partners with Chef Lorenzo Spatling to provide fine dining experiences to align health food choices, preparation, and etiquette into educational workshops offered to community at large to include youth.</p> <p>The District's Learning Resource Centers (LRC) are located at each campus and supports community education seminars that promote literacy as well as workshops that to support learning in the classroom. WCCCD continues investments in its LRC to include an increase in digital collections and technology to enhance virtual capacity while partnering with local public libraries. WCCCD donated homework computers and early literacy stations for young learners that are located at the Taylor Community Library.</p> <p>The Center for Learning Technology (CLT) provides the opportunity for faculty, staff, and community members to increase learning through the use of innovative technology and distance learning. The CLT supports distance learning delivery, professional development, videoconferencing, video/audio production, and instructional design.</p> <p>The Computer and Advanced Technology (CAT) Center expands the Ted Scott Campus' reach in serving the surrounding community and industries with training and instructional offerings to support regional economic development in the fields of Computer Information Systems (CIS), Advanced Manufacturing, and Logistics.</p> |
| <b>Community Services</b> | (iv) The community college operates public facilities to promote leisure or wellness activities community members, including gymnasiums, athletic fields, tennis courts, fitness centers, hiking or biking trails, | <p>The WCCCD Health and Wellness Education Center (HWEC) located adjacent to the Downtown campus within the Curtis L. Ivery Central Educational Complex responds to the health and fitness educational needs of the Detroit and Wayne County citizens, WCCCD staff, faculty, and students. The HWEC closes the gap in health and fitness by revitalizing wellness resources for its constituents.</p> <p>The HWEC hosts both male and female team sporting events and serves as a multi-purpose fitness center. The college hosts fitness courses and wellness activities to include yoga and Zumba, etc. The center features the latest equipment, indoor</p>  |



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|                           | or natural areas.  | walking/running track, personal trainers, and a wide variety of fitness classes to help members achieve all of their fitness goals in a holistic way.   |
| <b>Community Services</b> | (v) The community college promotes, sponsors, or hosts community service activities for students, staff or community members | <p>WCCCD continues to promote, sponsor, and host a number of community outreach programs/activities focused in the following areas: health and fitness, arts and culture, leisure, literacy, professional development and other educational activities. Working in collaboration with community partners, the District serves students, staff, community members, and the business/industry.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scholars Motivated to Advocate and Realized Their Talents (SMART) Food Drive: WCCCD's SMART Program staff implemented a food drive that provided Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets and toiletries to students enrolled in the SMART Program. Donations were generously provided by the Mayor of Highland Park in partnership with Gleaners and the Highland Park Business Community, the Metro Detroit AFL-CIO, and WCCCD staff members.</li> <li>• S.O.S-Secretary of State Mobile Unit-Wayne County Community College District teamed up with the Michigan Secretary of State's Mobile Office to provided services to over 20 students and staff. Some of the aforementioned were able to get their voter registration cards, get a new driver's license, renew their vehicle tags and even get their questions answered without having to wait in a long line.</li> <li>• WCCCD continues to sponsor the annual Sickle Cell Awareness Walk: designed to create an awareness of how this disease impacts our community, what new resources and programs are being developed to bring about greater national awareness, discuss how to break the various cycles associated with inheriting and living with the disease as well as dispelling the myths. Over 700 community members participated in the program and walk.</li> <li>• Back –To-School Rally- This Annual program provides over 1200 Back Packs and educational resources to community members. The program also</li> </ul> |

## Attachment: WCCCD Board of Trustees Local Strategic Value Certification

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| <b>Community Services</b> |  | <p>includes an educational workshop on Social Media, Bullying, Build Positive Self- Esteem and Dental Hygiene.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Saturday's For Senior- WCCCD's commitment to the community allowed 'seasoned citizens' to enjoy classes right in the comfort of their own Senior Living Facility by partnering with both Hartford Village and the Gabrielle Senior Apartments to provide both credit and Non-Credit Courses. Courses included: American Sign Language, Drawing, Computer training-“Internet and You”, Keyboarding Basics.</li></ul> <p>The District of Student Services partners with community organizations like Gleaners, VA hospitals, homeless centers as well as its student organizations such as Phi Theta Kappa, Athletic program and Student Executive Council (student government) to sponsor food drives, coat drives and community dinners to invite the homeless, veterans, and their families to dine at the Downtown campus for Thanksgiving to help fight hunger and homelessness in our communities.</p> |
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