

PTA Accreditation Site Visit

We were pleased to welcome the Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) Accrediting CAPTE Site Visit Team at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus. The team toured the campus and our state-of-the-art Health and Wellness Education Center, gaining insight into our PTA Program and the resources that support our students' continued success.





Enhancing Health Sciences Education

I met with Dr. Conrad Maitland, Consultant for our Health Sciences Programs, to discuss strategies for enhancing curriculum development and aligning program outcomes with current standards in the healthcare industry.



Commemorative Project Discussion

I met with Dr. Carolyn Carter and members of the community to discuss a WCCCD commemorative project.



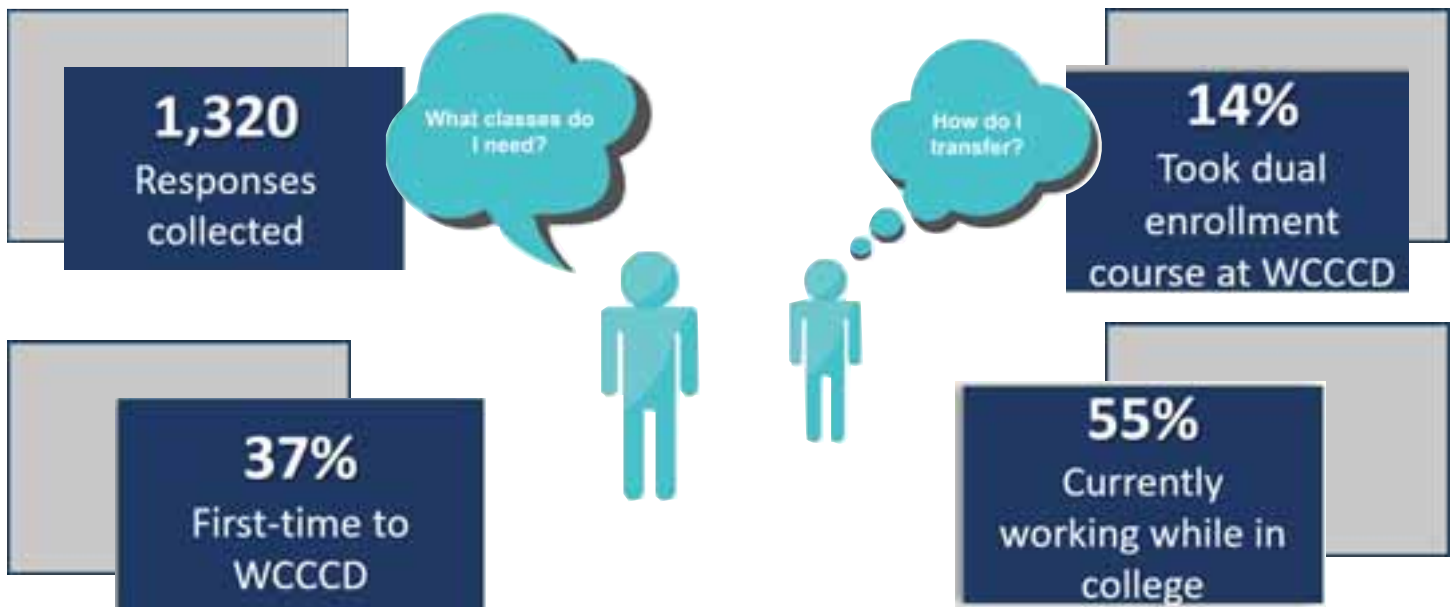
Advancing Youth Literacy Initiatives

I also met with Heaster Wheeler and Jennifer Wheeler to discuss youth literacy initiatives and explore opportunities for collaboration.



Institutional Effectiveness

The Division of Institutional Effectiveness gathers data and insight from new and returning students to better understand ways to support campus service navigation and success. The Student First Survey is used during Welcome Week on each campus to gather feedback on service usage and needs to improve learning experiences. Welcome Week is strategically offered after the three weeks after the start of classes to help students discover support services, promote retention and course completion. Below provides a snapshot of survey outcomes related to characteristics, interests and service usage.



Below you will find some sample data points on the WCCCD student body.

Services Used



Service Info Requested



DR. RANDALL MILLER'S CORNER



Shining the Light on...

Dr. Johnesa Hodge

Dr. Johnesa Hodge began her work with WCCCD in 2007 as the Dean of Institutional Effectiveness. Since that time, she transitioned to serve as Vice Chancellor of Institutional Effectiveness and Research and has amassed an impressive array of achievements in the realm of data analysis, research, accreditation, reporting, and strategic planning.

Looking at her degrees from University of Michigan (UM) in biopsychology and cognitive sciences, Master of Social Work, and her doctorate from Walden University in organizational research, assessment and evaluation, it was clear her contribution to WCCCD was going to be something significant given her preparation and professional experience in human services.

Starting an entry-level job in data management and clinical studies at the UM hospital focused on pediatric cancer research, Dr. Hodge later transitioned to Marygrove College where she led a 10-year reaffirmation of accreditation with the Higher Learning Commission (HLC). She used that experience to help WCCCD prepare for its 2010 site visit curating the self-study and critical evidence to meet HLC criteria. She has continued to contribute to the District's accreditation reputation with no findings in 2010, 2020 and 2024. Both her accreditation experience and service for the Higher Learning Commission Peer Corp continue to support WCCCD and contribute to the District's continuous improvement success.

Beyond accreditation efforts, Dr. Hodge has been instrumental in completing environmental scans, strategic plans, economic impact studies, and broadening the use of data and reporting compliance to federal, state, local and regional agencies. Data analysis in the Institutional Effectiveness Office leads to decision-making to improve program effectiveness, completion initiatives, development of new programs and services, recruitment, and marketing.

Dr. Hodge led the last Economic Impact Study focusing on economic growth and the College's operational effectiveness. It examined the College's impact on students, on the community, and on taxpayers. The data was used to determine how the College could improve and determined the return on investment (ROI) for students.

The Economic Impact Study has been a critical document for WCCCD in demonstrating the difference WCCCD makes to the community and the impact on our students' quality of life. Despite the changing socio-economic region, WCCCD has awarded nearly 20,000 graduates with degrees and certificates in the last 10 years. The study yielded clear economic data showing for every \$1 spent on educating students, they will experience a 22.6% annual return on their investment.

While Institutional Effectiveness and Research focuses on data and trend analysis for external compliance to federal and state agencies, the Office looks at a broader perspective including planning and analytics to support the Chancellor's Annual Action Priorities. Dr. Hodge provides leadership and insight for development of key performance indicators (KPI), dashboards, survey research, program assessment plans, and planning outcomes reports. One of the most important uses of data from IE is the work on continuous quality improvement. IE provides guidance to ensure that the College's data footprint is reliable, consistent, and of high quality and can be used for effective internal decision-making.

Among Dr. Hodge's proudest contributions has been participating in data reporting and studies to acquire the Aspen Prize recognition, which is one of the most prestigious awards for institutional effectiveness practices and excellence. Other significant contributions include assisting the college in gaining certification as an Achieving the Dream Leader College, as well as supporting many transformational projects and statewide initiatives.

Her contributions to WCCCD have been broad, and impactful, and she looks forward to exploring new data models and management systems that focus on developing student success initiatives. Her efforts continue to promote institutional research models to close the gap for underserved communities and advance educational attainment.

Northwest Campus



Student Success

We are proud of our former nursing students who are currently enrolled in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program at the University of Michigan–Flint. They continue to excel academically while actively engaging in campus life.



Nursing Information Session

The Health Science team held a Nursing Information Overview session at the Northwest Campus. The session was designed for students with an interest in the Nursing Program.



Program Highlight

Dental Hygiene and Dental Assisting Programs

Students in the Dental Hygiene and Dental Assisting Programs are gaining hands-on experience from expert faculty in the Health Science Center at the Northwest Campus. In addition to developing skills in patient care, dental procedures and oral health education, students are learning the techniques to excel in their roles as vital members of the dental care team.



Division of Educational Affairs



Teamwork Drives Excellence

Staff from the Division of Educational Affairs held a meeting to discuss the Annual Report.

Students on the Move



Exploring Creativity Through Ceramics

Visual arts students visited Art in Motion, an eclectic ceramics studio in Detroit. During their visit, students engaged in the artistic process by selecting a ceramic sculpture and choosing the color they wanted to use to glaze their pieces.

PTA Students Field Trip

Students from the PTA-210 course visited the Rehabilitation Institute of Michigan Franklin site to participate in therapeutic modalities. Students received a hands-on demonstration of the exercises patients complete during their physical therapy sessions.

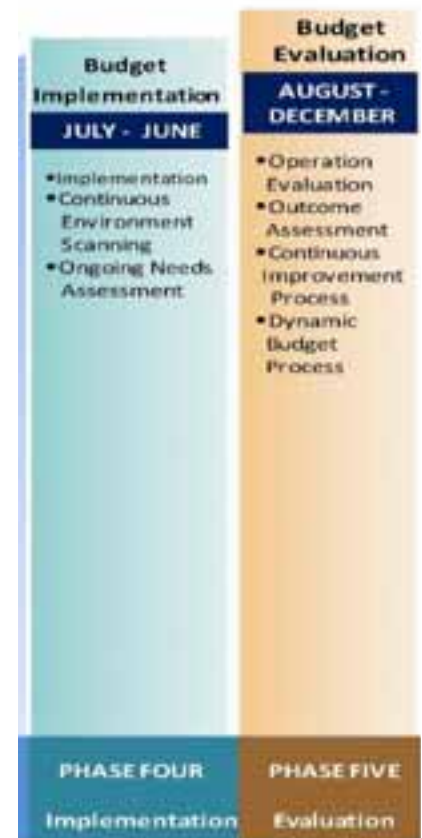




Division of Administration and Finance

Procurement and Instructional Supplies Management

In preparation for the Fall semester, members of the Procurement Team met to discuss the Procurement and Instructional Supplies Management Process. This process is crucial for optimizing the Budget Development Process, supporting teaching and learning and ensuring a consistent delivery of supplies and materials District-wide.



Procurement Instructional Supplies Management Process Meeting



WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT



**MICHIGAN INSTITUTE for
PUBLIC SAFETY**
E D U C A T I O N



Downriver Campus



Detroit Fire Department – Fire Cadet Tour and Demonstration

The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) hosted cadets from the Detroit Fire Department. Cadets were given opportunities to experience hose work on a car simulator, searching for victims in a smoke-filled environment and climb the aerial ladder to the third floor of the tower. They were also given a tour of the airplane and shipboard simulators.

Wayne County Sheriff's Jailor Training – Fire Safety Class



MIPSE also hosted the Wayne County Sheriff's Jailor Training class for fire safety. Students reviewed topics such as personal awareness, CPR, and practiced the techniques learned to put out live fires.

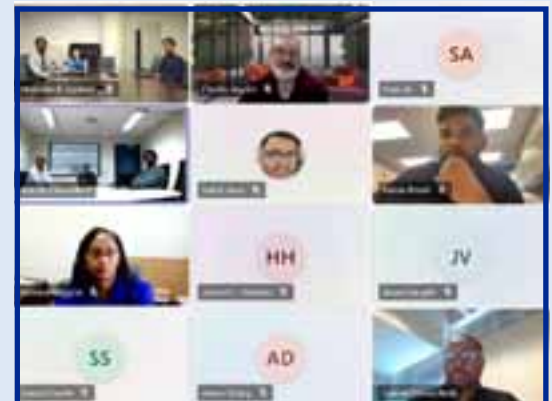
Division of Information Technology

Microsoft 365 Student Self-Service



The Division of Information Technology held weekly sessions focused on the ongoing Microsoft 365 migration and implementation and support of Student Self-Service initiatives. These meetings are designed to ensure a seamless transition to the new platform and enhance the self-service capabilities available to students.

Project Update Meeting



Campus Technical Support Meeting

Eastern Campus End User PC Support



Ted Scott Campus Police Authority ID printer setup



Northwest Campus Event Support



DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

OFFICE OF FACILITIES PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT

The Office of Facilities Planning and Management serves the District by developing and maintaining clean, safe, functional, and attractive campuses. This office has a diverse range of functions. Some include:



**PLANNING AND
CONSTRUCTION**



**MECHANICAL
SYSTEMS
MAINTENANCE**



**PROPERTY
MANAGEMENT**



**MANAGEMENT OF
EXTERIOR AND
INTERIOR ASSETS**



**STUDENT
INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS**

Ongoing District-Wide Maintenance



Faucet repairs.



Interior and exterior upgrades.



Repairing and reinforcing interior walls.

Spreading and compacting mulch across designated areas.



Planting new trees throughout the campus.

Performing regular maintenance on HVAC ducts in classrooms to ensure optimal air quality, temperature control, and energy efficiency.





Division of Student Services



Records

Staff continue to prepare for the Fall semester.



TRiO Program

TRiO hosted a "Pop In" event to encourage participants to complete their PepsiCo scholarship applications.



Federal Work-Study Program

Staff visited multiple offsite partners including the Ronald McDonald House, Epiphany Education Center, and the Mercy Education Project. The purpose of these visits was to encourage future placement and mentorship opportunities.



Dual Enrollment



Staff participated in a Fall 2025 dual enrollment planning meeting

Division of Student Services

Office of Outreach and Recruitment



WCCCD's Outreach and Recruitment Team represented the District at the Inkster All Class Reunion. They shared information on the admission process and program offerings.



Student Activities

Phi Theta Kappa Alpha Upsilon Zeta Chapter held its monthly meeting. Participants discussed recruitment for the Fall 2025 semester and upcoming chapter activities.



SEVP Homeland Security Meeting



Male Mentorship Partnership

This week, Continuing Education team member, Marvin Beatty II, led a retreat with the Isuthu Training Institute Coming into Manhood Mentoring Program in partnership with James E. Wadsworth, Jr. Community Center. Twenty two young men went to Camp Michindoh in Hillsdale, Michigan, where they engaged in physical activities such as zip lining, swimming and basketball. This camp provided an opportunity for the young men to receive valuable life lessons and guidance.

Summer Movie Fest



The Downriver Campus hosted the Summer Movie Fest featuring the movie *Despicable Me 4*.



Virtual Intercultural Conversations

During this week's Virtual Intercultural Conversations meeting, participants engaged in thoughtful exploration of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), gaining insights into its historical significance and ongoing impact on accessibility for individuals with disabilities. The session also highlighted French American Heritage Month and World Population Day, fostering dialogue on cultural identity and global responsibility.



African Cultural Meeting

Participants learned about African culture and traditions.

On the Move... Building Community Relationships

Staff from across the District attended the Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber Legislative Forum Luncheon. The guest speaker was Senator Aric Nesbitt, Candidate for Governor.





Division of Workforce and Economic Development

Future Partnership Opportunities Meeting



Furquan Ahmed met with John Graves, Founder and CEO of PR Networks Inc., and representatives from the Ford Motor Company to discuss future partnership opportunities related to the Automotive Program.

Civil Testing and Inspection Technician Program

Dr. Allan Cosma met with Civil Tech faculty, an MDOT representative, and the Regional Training Center (RTC) recruitment team to address the redesign of the Civil Testing and Inspection Technician Program. Discussions included the development of a Fall bootcamp, the modification of several courses to better align with industry needs, and the integration of career pathways with internships and entry-level positions.



Student Success!

Chris Scott, owner of C & J Transportation, shared his personal journey with students and emphasized how the CDL and Construction Trades programs prepared him for career success.



Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center



American Sign Language

The American Sign Language (ASL) Interpretation Program provides students with comprehensive ASL training and deaf cultural education, as shown by these dedicated students in class.

Entrepreneurial Adventure Youth Summer Camp

The School of Continuing Education held the Entrepreneurial Adventure Youth Summer Camp at the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center. This week-long camp, held in partnership with Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated Alpha Gamma Lambda Omega Chapter, introduced youth grades 5-8 skills and careers associated with entrepreneurship.



Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus

Language Institute



The Language Institute presented a workshop on the language and culture of Morocco. Participants were provided with an immersive experience of the language and its cultural significance.



Entrepreneurship Resource Center

Male Mentoring Program

The Entrepreneurship Resource Center hosted the Male Mentoring Program. This session focused on enhancing leadership skills and fostering a strong sense of identity and students began presenting their research projects.



Enigmaw Studios

The Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus hosted Enigmaw Studios. Enigmaw was on campus looking for areas to be filmed for an upcoming movie.



Ignite Detroit Contractors Orientation

Ignite Detroit Contractors held its quarterly orientation at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus.

CURTIS L. IVERY HWEC

Health & Wellness
Education Center



Recruitment Table

HWEC staff participated in the LIFE Walk/Run held on Belle Isle. Presented by Gift of Life Michigan, this event brought together the organ and tissue transplantation communities to save lives.



The Detroit Riverfront Conservancy

The HWEC hosted a volunteer training workshop in partnership with the Detroit Riverfront Conservancy.



Membership

Members enjoy the fast paced energy of a high intensity Zumba class.

Downriver Campus



Dual Enrollment Program

Dual enrollment students continue to prepare for Fall 2025 classes.



Detroit Wayne Integrated Health Network Leadership Program



The Downriver Campus hosted Detroit Wayne Integrated Health Network Youth United for a two-week leadership program. Some topics covered include leadership development, public speaking, Microsoft programs, character and relationship building, Narcan training, and resume building.

Training, Incident Management, Exercises Resources and Solutions Training

Training, Incident Management, Exercises Resources and Solutions LLC held a session on customers' needs, safety and compliance training.



Eastern Campus



Introductory Biology

Biology students dissected a fetal pig to identify muscles, skin layers, and organs.

Microbiology

Microbiology lab students conducted the “Unknown Experiment” to identify the microorganisms based on notes, shapes, and features.



City of Detroit Housing and Revitalization Department Workshop



Northwest Campus



Student Engagement

Philosophy and business students participated in an engaging session with faculty.



Early Voting Location

The Northwest Campus is proud to serve as an early voting center for the community. Early Voting is available from July 26 - August 3, 2025.



Staff continue to assist students by providing support and resources to help them succeed academically.

Ted Scott Campus



Student Success

Students at the Ted Scott Campus are wrapping up the Summer 2025 semester.



Preparing for the Fall Semester

Staff met to discuss instructional initiatives for the Fall 2025 semester.

Chancellor's Weekend Memo

Mission

WCCCD's mission is to empower individuals, businesses, and communities to achieve their higher education and career advancement goals through excellent, accessible, culturally diverse, and globally competitive programs and services.

Vision Statement

WCCCD will be known as a premier community college and innovator in the areas of high quality academic and career education, talent development in support of regional economic growth, diversity and inclusion, and technological advancement.

WCCCD's Values Statements:

- Supporting excellence in teaching and learning
- Honoring diversity
- Serving the common good
- Being accountable
- Operating with integrity

