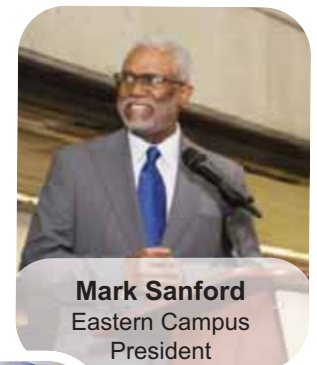




Wayne County Community College District welcomes Dr. DeRionne Pollard, new President and CEO of the American Association of Community Colleges.

District-wide Conference Day

This year's theme for District-wide Conference Day was "Bridging Aspirations Rooted in Community." It reflects our ongoing commitment to connecting vision with action as we build a future that serves our students and our communities. This annual professional development day brings the WCCCD family together to honor our achievements, foster collaboration, and strengthen our shared mission.



2025 District-Wide Conference Day

Downriver and Ted Scott Campuses



Andy Steeby
Downriver Campus
President



"Please accept my deepest and most sincere gratitude for the invitation to serve as the keynote speaker for the WCCCD District-Wide Conference Day. It was truly an honor to share my insights with your exceptionally dedicated administrators, faculty, and staff. I appreciated the strong reception to the topic of Supporting Neurodivergent Learners."

~Yulanda Harris, Ed.D, CNP



Matt Green
Ted Scott Campus
President



2025 District-wide Conference Day

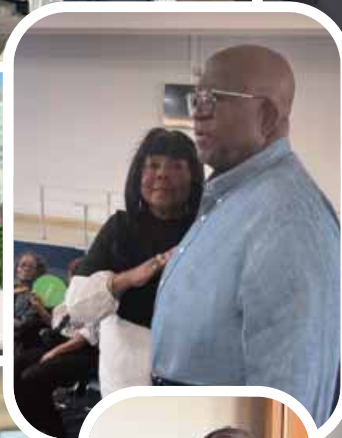
Northwest Campus and Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center



Furquan Ahmed
Senior Vice Chancellor &
Northwest Campus President



Denis Karic
Provost, Mary Ellen Stempfle
University Center



Global Community College Leadership Network

We were pleased to host the Global Community College Leadership Network Fall 2025 Meeting in partnership with Lansing Community College. The three-day event brought together CEO members for strategic dialogue and collaboration with sessions at our Northwest, Curtis L. Ivery Downtown, and Downriver campuses.



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Dr. Steve Robinson
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Community College



John Graves
Chairman of the Rainbow PUSH Automotive
Project and the Citizenship Education Fund



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WCCCD Participates in 2025 Annual Rainbow PUSH/CEF Global Automotive Summit



We were pleased to participate in the 2025 Annual Rainbow PUSH/CEF Global Automotive Summit as one of the organization's educational partners with the theme, *Diversity at the Heart of Innovation and Growth*. Furquan Ahmed and Dr. CharMaine Hines participated on a panel with industry experts in the session titled, "Automotive Technician's: Developing Tomorrow's Workforce: Meeting the Future Demand for Engineers and Skilled Auto Technicians. To address the urgent need for developing a steady pipeline of skilled automotive technicians to offset a shortage in 2030, Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs) have partnered with Rainbow PUSH and WCCCD to help train future auto technicians.



Spring 2026 Semester Initiatives Planning Meetings

I met with some of the members of my Leadership Team to discuss preparations for the upcoming Spring 2026 semester.



Downriver Campus

Pretty in Pink

The Eastern Campus hosted “Pretty in Pink” in the Cooper Community Room. This event helped individuals paint through pain, using art to process trauma and express resilience.

Think Pink Thursday



Finance Team



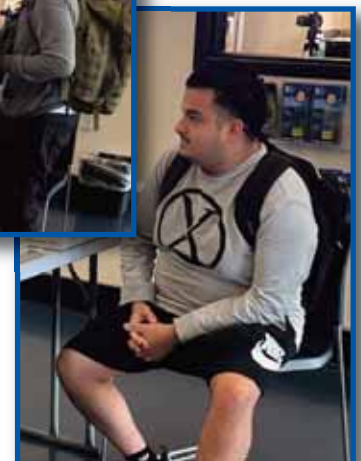
Eastern Campus Table





District Police Authority

The District Police Authority took part in the National Coffee with a Cop event across all campuses, where officers shared a cup of coffee with students and staff to discuss community concerns. Coffee with a Cop is a community policing program aimed at building trust and strengthening relationships between police officers and the communities they serve.



Brown and Juanita C. Ford Art Gallery

The School of Continuing Education hosted the opening reception of the Voices Art Exhibit at the Ted Scott Campus. This exhibit features the artwork of Elena Adam and will be on display until October 30, 2025.



Elena Adam



Northwest Campus



Deans and Donuts

The Health Science Center held a lunch and learn titled "Deans and Donuts." Students engaged with the deans, received program updates, played interactive games, and enjoyed light refreshments.



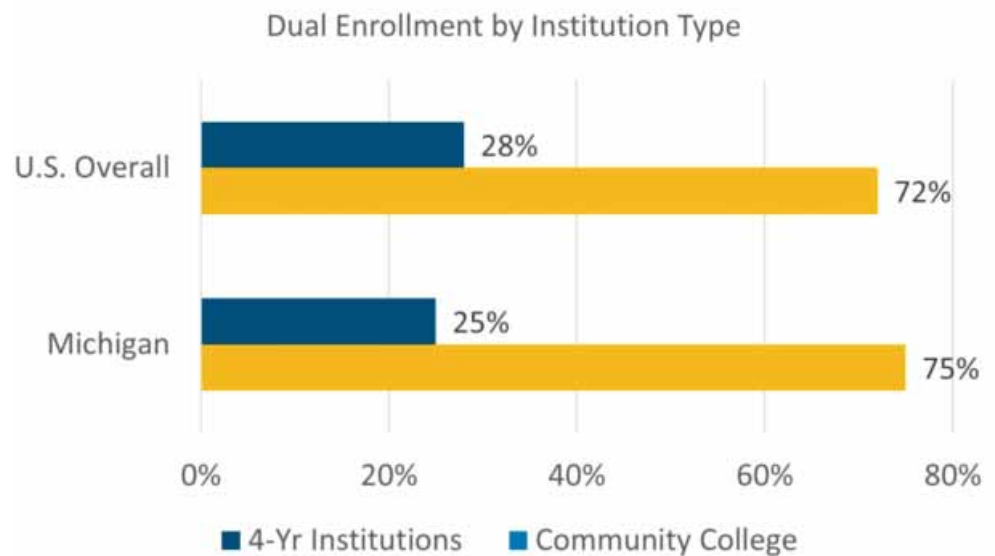


Institutional Effectiveness

The Division of Institutional Effectiveness (IE) continues to evaluate trends in community college focused on student success and enrollment. Education researchers continue to investigate dual enrollment and early middle college students to better understand their interests, needs and outcomes. Michigan dual enrollment students earned over 356,800 college credits in the last year. Below are data points comparing Michigan and U.S overall enrollment nationally and state-level representation.

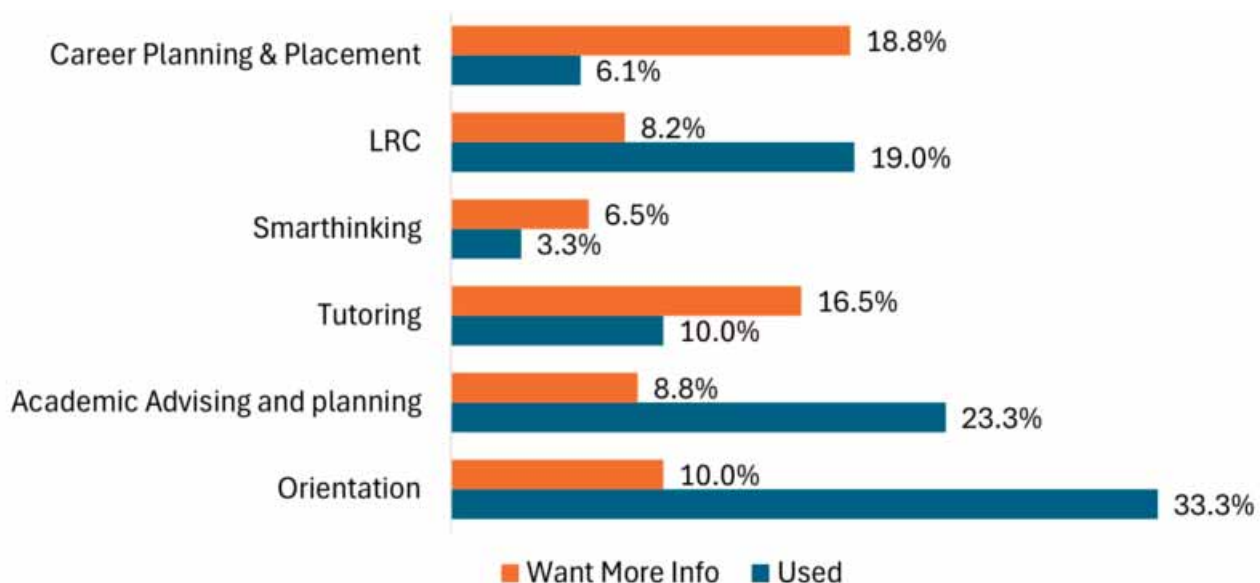


75% of all Michigan dual enrollment students are enrolled in community colleges.



Source: [State Findings: Dual Enrollment Student Outcomes](#)

Below you will find responses from WCCCD dual enrollment students who responded to the Student's First Survey to gather feedback on service needs. More students report wanting more information in career services and tutoring.





WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT



**MICHIGAN INSTITUTE for
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Downriver Campus

Detroit Public Safety Academy

The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) hosted the Detroit Public Safety Academy. Dual enrollment students practiced ladders and hoisting fire tools.



WCCCD Fire Fighter Training

MIPSE hosted the Fire Fighter practical training, designed to equip students with the psychomotor skills required for entry-level positions in fire service.

Wayne County Sheriff Jailor Training

The Downriver Campus hosted the Wayne County Sheriff's Jailor Training class. Students were taught such topics as self-defense, CPR, fire safety, ethics and sexual harassment.



Marathon Petroleum's Emergency Response Team (ERT) Training

Marathon Petroleum's Emergency Response Team participated in a training course on fire tactics. This course consisted of instruction to educate those who are responsible for extinguishing fires.



Wayne County Hazardous Waste

The Downriver Campus hosted Wayne County Hazardous Waste. This is an annual program held so household in Wayne County can come and discard their household waste.

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Health & Wellness
Education Center

Vibrant Health Series

Vibrant Health Series returned to the HWECC with a seminar discussing the benefits of healthy eating and foods to avoid.



Chair Yoga

HWECC members learned the fundamental movements of chair yoga that help to promote strength and stamina.

Physical Therapist Assistant Training

The HWECC welcomed the Physical Therapist Assistant training session. Future healthcare professionals gained hands-on skills.





Division of Student Services

OFFICE OF OUTREACH AND RECRUITMENT

Dual Enrollment Program



We continue to register high school students in the Dual Enrollment Program.



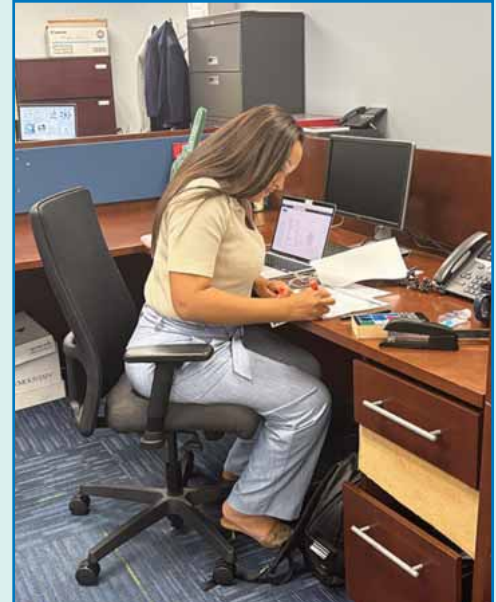
Student Success

Staff continue working with students as they explore detailed information about the different programs offered at the District.



Federal Work-Study Program

Daniella Captain serves as both a Federal Work-Study (FWS) Ambassador and the President of the Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Alpha Upsilon Zeta Chapter at WCCCD. While enrolled in five classes, she skillfully balances her academic responsibilities with her leadership roles.





Division of Student Services



New Student Experience

College can be overwhelming for new students, but the New Student Experience team provides support and guidance during the transition.

District Student Services

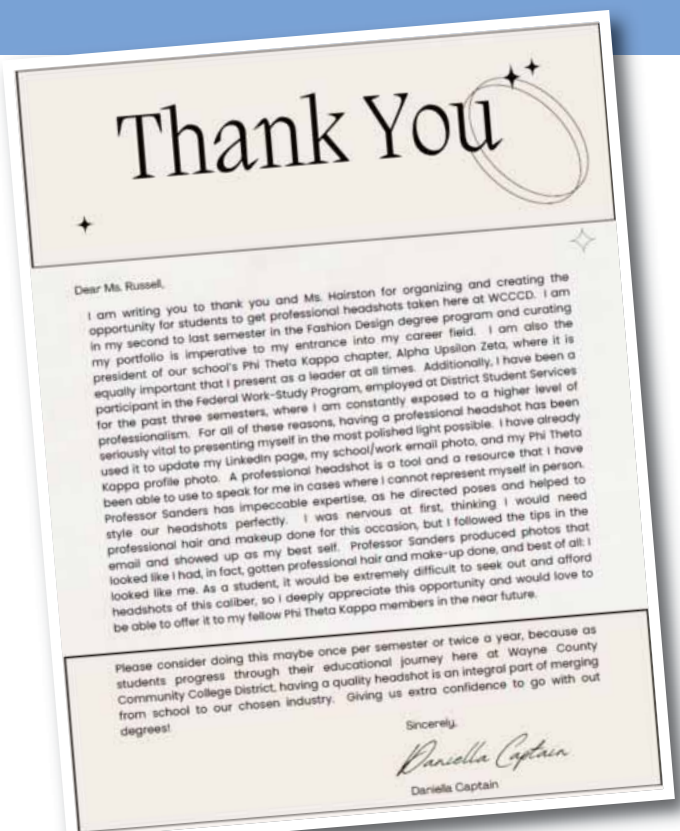
Staff met to discuss plans for the upcoming Student Success workshop, the Holiday Luncheon, and prepare the Command Center for the Spring 2026 semester.



Phi Theta Kappa (PTK)

The Alpha Upsilon Zeta chapter met to discuss their upcoming projects. They are currently preparing for the chapter's largest initiative of the year—the Honors In Action and College Project, which focuses on fostering collaboration between students and college administrators to improve the campus community.

Professional Headshot Experience





Building Community Relationships



Western Wayne Business Leadership Banquet

Trustee Sharon P. Scott and staff represented the District at the Western Wayne Business Leadership Banquet.



Best Practices

Dr. Andrew McQueen participated in a best practice visit to Nashua Community College in New Hampshire. He engaged with administrators and faculty on innovative student success strategies.



Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber Women of Achievement Awards

Staff attended the Women of Achievement Awards hosted by the Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber.

Building Community Relationships



Ford Motor Company Automotive Meeting

Andy Steeby and Furquan Ahmed met with representatives from Ford Motor Company to discuss potential internship and scholarship opportunities for WCCCD's automotive students.



2025 COMTO Transportation Brain Trust Breakfast

Dr. Yvette Anderson attended the 2025 COMTO Transportation Brain Trust Breakfast. Panelists and attendees discussed the "The Role of Artificial Intelligence in Transportation."

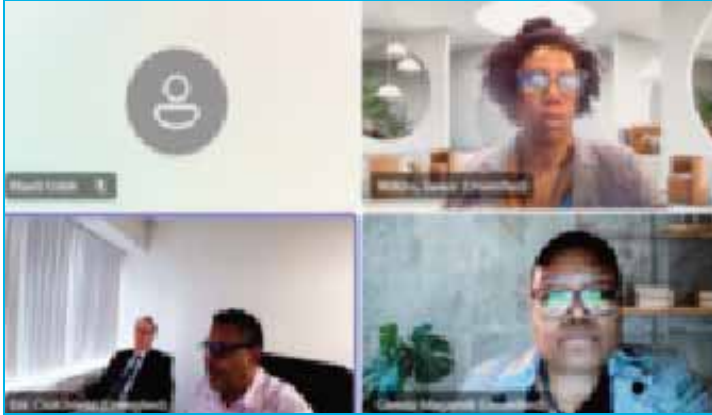
The Information Center 50th Anniversary Celebration Gala

Staff represented the District at The Information Center's 50th Anniversary Celebration. WCCCD was recognized as a donor and honored for its generosity and continued commitment to supporting community services.



Advising and Career Development

Staff attended an Advising and Career Development Meeting at Eastern Michigan University.



Connecting Minority Communities (CMC) Grant

The CMC Grant team recently concluded a successful quarterly review with our Federal program officer. The meeting highlighted significant milestones, key accomplishments, and a strong financial report, showcasing the remarkable progress of the team's initiatives.

Project Update Meeting

This week, the Division of Information Technology held several meetings to review progress on key initiatives. Topics discussed included:

- Security Infrastructure Upgrades
- Microsoft 365 Migration
- Windows 11 Transition



District-wide Technical Support for events



**Downriver
Campus**



**Ted Scott
Campus**



**Curtis L. Ivery
Downtown Campus**

Facilities Management

Downriver Campus



Trustee Susan Steeby, along with staff from the Downriver Campus decorated the front of the Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center for the fall.



The light posts outside of EPAC were repainted as a part of ongoing campus beautification and maintenance efforts.

The MIPSE team conducted a thorough emergency door check at the Eastern Campus to ensure all exits are functioning properly and meet safety standards.



They also performed a radio signal check at the Ted Scott Campus to verify reliable communication across campus, helping maintain safety.



Virtual Intercultural Conversations



At this week's Virtual Intercultural Conversations, we focused on Polish American Heritage. Nijhum Chakraborty gave a presentation that explored Polish American history, culture, traditional clothing, food, and the community's strong presence in Hamtramck.

Professor Ewen showed a video about Hamtramck's history, emphasizing its deep Polish roots and cultural development.

Shaily Dey presented on Navratri, which also covered the celebrations of Durga Puja and Dussehra.





Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center



Community Partnerships

In partnership with Grosse Pointe Theatre and Michael B's, the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center hosted an exciting theatre workshop for students with special needs. This collaborative program provided participants with hands-on theatrical experience in a supportive environment. Students explored acting, movement, and creative expression while building confidence and social connections.



Professional Development

The Kansas State University doctoral cohort convened at the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center for a productive collaborative session.

One Vision, One District, One College



University Partners

Representatives from the University of Michigan were at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus sharing information regarding programming and transfer opportunities once students graduate from WCCCD.

Downriver Campus



Wayne Metro Community Action Agency Leadership

The Downriver Campus hosted the Wayne Metro CAA (Community Action Agency) Leadership Lab Training. This training assisted leaders to identify and prevent burnout within their teams while fostering more effective and efficient workplaces.



Southeast Michigan Community Alliance (SEMCA)

SEMCA held its staff meeting at the Downriver Campus. This meeting included the Workforce Development Board, which is composed of members from the public and private sectors who work to ensure that the system works for everyone.



Supportive Housing and Homeless Services Workshop

The Wayne Metro CAA also held its Supportive Housing and Homeless Service workshop. This program aims to empower individuals and families experiencing or at-risk of experiencing homelessness with the solution to achieve housing stability and long-term self-sufficiency.

One Vision, One District, One College



Southern Wayne Conference Quiz Bowl

The Downriver Campus hosted the Southern Wayne Conference Quiz Bowl weekly competition. This high school sanctioned competition of academic teams from Southern Wayne Conference competes in jeopardy style matches.



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Downriver Career Technology Center

Firefighter students at the Downriver Career Technology Center participated in lab exercises.



Detroit Police Department

The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education hosted Detroit Police Department's Special Response Team for training. They practiced team tactics and room clearing scenarios.



Evacuation Chair Training

The MIPSE team conducted evacuation chair training at the Ted Scott Campus to ensure that staff are familiar with proper use and the chairs are fully operational.



HWEC Evacuation Chair Battery Check and Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus Emergency Exit Door Check

The MIPSE team performed a battery check on the evacuation chair at the Health and Wellness Education Center to ensure they are fully operational and ready for emergency use.

Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



Physical Therapist Assistant Program

Drs. Sherry Sagers and Celestine Walker promoted the Physical Therapist Assistant Program at Crockett Midtown High School of Science and Medicine and L'Anse Creuse High School.



Language Institute

The Language Institute hosted an engaging cultural event titled "Chinese Language, Customs, and Traditions." Professor Enid Childers, Chinese Language Faculty, offered participants an immersive experience into the richness of Chinese heritage.



Community Partners

Motor City Contractor Fund held its monthly workshop at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus. This month's session focused on empowering Detroit-based emerging contractors.

Northwest Campus



Girls Rock It



This program aligns with WCCCD's mission to expand access to STEM education and workforce development. By collaborating with programs like this, WCCCD helps provide pathways for young girls to explore technology at an early age.

Community Partners

Michigan's 12th Congressional District met to the discuss civic engagement, and pathways to student success.



100 Black Men of Greater Detroit

The 100 Black Men of Greater Detroit hosted a community event focused on mentorship, education, and empowerment.

Mental Health Seminar

The Northwest Campus hosted a Mental Health Seminar to connect students and residents with essential resources, fostering a supportive and informed community throughout Southeast Michigan.





The students are enjoying games and learning to socialize with other students.



Students are meeting new classmates and engaging in critical thinking. The students are enjoying the challenges presented by the video games.



Console Gaming Society



Phi Theta Kappa Orientation

Staff provided information about the PTK organization, along with the requirements and advantages of becoming a member.

Ted Scott Campus



The Ted Scott Campus hosted Paws with a Cause Foster Puppy Obedience workshop. This workshop is designed to teach obedience commands to puppies with the potential of becoming future assistance dogs to people with disabilities.



Division of Educational Affairs

Educational Affairs is Looking Fresh and New



Career Education College Success Project

Drs. Allan Cosma and Carolyn Custer led a training session for faculty and staff in preparation for the Career Education College Success Project, funded by the MiLEAP Grant. The initiative is designed to guide students through a structured Guided Pathway process aimed at increasing retention and enrollment in career education programs.

Music on the Terrace



Wayne County Community College District

The School of Continuing Education hosted the Music on the Terrace Series at the Ted Scott Campus. Participants enjoyed the sounds of the band Power Play on the terrace.



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

