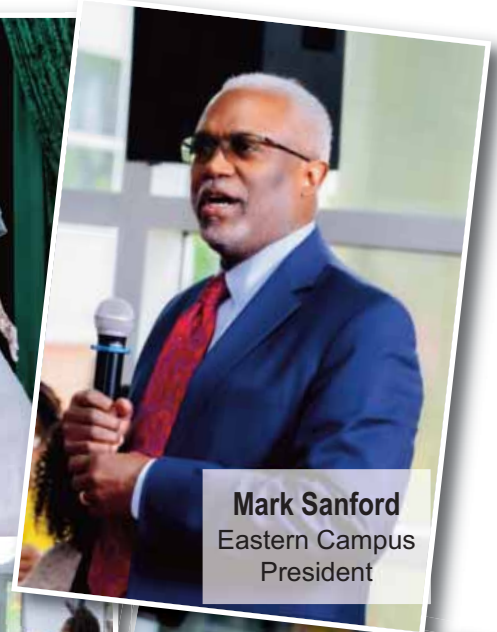


## Fashion Design Students Showcase Creativity and Style

I continue to receive overwhelmingly positive feedback regarding the Design Detroit Fashion Showcase held at the Eastern Campus. The showcase featured the talent of our Fashion Design Program students and highlighted their creativity, discipline, and innovation. From concept to runway, students delivered a full-scale production that reflected both artistic vision and professional excellence. Kudos to Mark Sanford, the Eastern Campus team, and our dedicated students for the success of this outstanding program.







## City of Detroit Mayor's Workforce Development Board Executive Committee Meeting

I participated in the City of Detroit Mayor's Workforce Development Board Executive Committee Meeting. Some of the agenda items included:

- Co-Chair's Report
- Detroit at Work Report
- Presentation on Budget Allocations
- Workforce Insights

## Strategic Planning Meeting

I met with some members of my Executive Leadership Team to discuss budget development and strategic planning priorities. Topics discussed included:

- Facilities
- Equipment
- Instruction and Curriculum Delivery
- Campus Services
- Technology
- New Programming and Accreditation



## Planning Session for Summer Youth Literacy Programs

Last year more than 2,000 students participated in WCCCD's literacy programs.

## Data Review Program

I took part in a data review program prepared by the Division of Institutional Effectiveness.



# Trustees on the Move...



Trustee Marla Edwards-Wheeler participated in the Chiefs Cooking for Kids Program. This high-energy, competitive cooking event brought together police chiefs, fire chiefs, and corporate security chiefs to raise funds for The Youth Connection and its mission to empower Detroit youth through education, leadership, and substance use prevention.



Trustee Marla Edwards-Wheeler



Dr. Curtis Ivery

Trustee Asm Rahman



I had the opportunity to visit our students at our extension center in Hamtramck. They had the opportunity to showcase their sewing projects.



Trustee Asm Rahman

Meeting to discuss educational partnership opportunities.



Trustee Sharon Scott

Trustee James Wagner

I met with Trustees Sharon Scott and James Wagner as we continue to explore public-private partnerships.



Congratulations to Tyler Hampton,  
graduating from Cass Technical High School and  
dual enrollment graduate of Wayne County Community College  
District who was recognized by *The Detroit News* Michigan 2026  
Outstanding Graduates: Salute to Michigan's top students!

For 40 years, *The Detroit News* has saluted a group of Michigan's best and brightest high school students in the spring of their senior year. The top seniors were chosen from a field of outstanding nominees. Public and private high schools in Michigan were invited to nominate students in each of 11 categories. Students were selected on the basis of grades, test scores, honors, community involvement and a demonstrated ability in one of the academic areas. In a special category called "Against All Odds" students were recognized for succeeding despite a physical hardship or special, personal or family challenges.



**Congratulations Tyler Hampton!**

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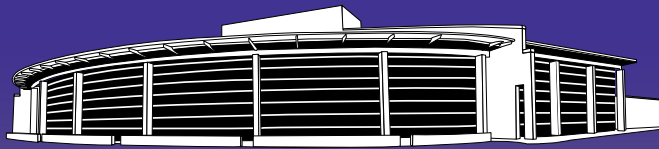
*Save the Date!*

**Honors  
Convocation**

Downriver Campus 6:00 p.m.  
June 10, 2026

**Commencement  
Ceremony**

Ford Field 2:00 p.m.  
June 13, 2026



WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

HEINZ C. PRECHTER  
EDUCATIONAL AND *Performing Arts Center*



## Driven Dance Competition

The Downriver Campus hosted the Driven Dance Competition, where dancers showcased their talent in a competitive environment. The event provided participants with an opportunity to perform, build confidence, and engage with the dance community.



# Ted Scott Campus



## Student Success

Students in HUM 101 presented their final projects.

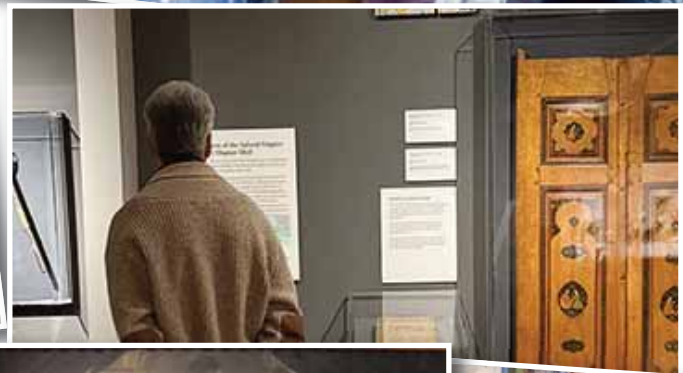


## Language Assistance Program

The Ted Scott Campus hosted Wayne RESA's Language Assistance Program (LAP) for multilingual learners.

# Thursdays at the Museum

This week, seniors boarded a bus at the Downriver Campus and headed to the Detroit Institute of Arts for Thursdays at the Museum. This partnership offers seniors a new experience every month, including touring the art collections, art talks, films and music.



# Downriver Career and Technical Consortium Career Expo

The Downriver Campus hosted the Downriver Career and Technical Consortium Career Expo for middle school students. Attendees participated in hands-on activities and explored career and technical programs to help prepare for high school and future pathways.





## Supporting Faculty

Campus Final Exam Week

As a token of gratitude for the faculty's year-round commitment to our students, we provided lunch and refreshments at each campus during this past week's final exams.



# DR. RANDALL MILLER'S CORNER



## *Shining the Light on...* Dr. Wanda Hudson

While a relative newcomer to the District, Dr. Wanda Hudson brings a solid background in information technology. She began her career at Comerica Bank, where she spent 28 years as a Systems Project Manager developing expertise in technology systems and project leadership.

Very notable is Dr. Hudson's commitment to IT right out of high school, having earned an Associate of Science in Data Management and a Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Systems from Davenport University. She continued her education with a Master of Science in Computer Information Systems from University of Detroit Mercy and a Doctor of Education in Leadership from Ferris State University.

Her four decades of experience in IT across both corporate and higher educational environments include teaching computer information systems, cybersecurity, artificial intelligence, and business disciplines at WCCCD. Her 12 years in the classroom were transformative in providing an understanding of the challenges and opportunities our students and instructors face every day. She believes her relationships with colleagues across the District helped her transition into the Dean's role having earned their trust and mutual respect.

She is serving as the Co-Chair of the Artificial Intelligence Strategy Team, helping WCCCD to prepare students for an AI-driven workforce environment. She supports the development of AI integration, curriculum innovation, and institutional readiness aligned with industry and community needs.

Dr. Hudson has earned numerous professional credentials and certifications including Microsoft, EPIC Blackboard, ISC Cybersecurity, and multiple certifications in Artificial Intelligence. She is currently pursuing Google's Generative AI Leader Training and Certification program.

She is a member of Toastmasters, which reflects her commitment to communication, leadership development, and continuous growth. She is deeply committed preparing the next generation of digital leaders.

## BRIDGES TO SUCCESS: Frontier Academy College Tour

The Northwest Campus welcomed students for the WCCCD Dual Enrollment program's "Bridges to Success: The College Tour Experience," an initiative designed to introduce high school students to college pathways, campus resources, and educational opportunities available at WCCCD.

*"I enjoyed learning about the Nursing Program and wearing the scrubs was fun. We felt like doctors." ~ Nibedita Das*

*"Everyone was very welcoming and I learned a lot about the Culinary Arts Program. Making ice cream was a fun and a yummy experience." ~ Rowan Talha*



# Northwest Campus



## High School Students Explore Allied Health Careers

Students from Fraser High School visited the Health Science Center, where they delivered presentations on a variety of allied health topics. During their visit, they participated in a tour exploring potential careers in the healthcare field and gained valuable hands-on experience through interactive learning opportunities.



*"I wanted to reach out and sincerely thank you and WCCCD for the incredible experience you created for our students. We are truly so grateful. The impact has been immediate and lasting; our students have not stopped talking about it. In fact, another teacher called me because Isabelle was in her class sharing her operating room experience. That kind of excitement and pride says everything. What stood out most was the level of engagement and care throughout the day. The warm welcomes, the constant interaction, and the intentional design of each experience made our students feel seen and valued. You didn't just show them programs, you gave them the opportunity to genuinely see themselves in those spaces. For many of our students, a professional healthcare career can feel out of reach. Yesterday, WCCCD helped shift that mindset and made those goals feel possible. WCCCD is such a strong and realistic option for them, and based on everything I saw, it is absolutely at the forefront of what I would want to promote to my students.*

*Thank you again for your time, your energy, and the care you put into creating such a meaningful and amazing experience. It truly made a difference."*

*~Tamara (Fraser High School Administrator)*





# Website Redesign Taskforce

## Website Redesign Phase II

### Scholar's Corner Webpage

The Website Redesign Taskforce met with Dr. CharMaine Hines and Krupa Patel to discuss the development of the Scholar's Corner on the college's website. The Scholar's Corner will serve as a dedicated hub for adjunct faculty, supporting teaching and learning, providing resources to enhance instructional effectiveness, and promoting professional development. Designed as an engaging and user-friendly space, the Scholar's Corner will offer adjunct faculty access to valuable tools, guidance, and resources that foster connection, collaboration, and success.



### Website Analytics

The Website Taskforce continues to discuss and analyze data to enhance user engagement, accessibility, and the overall effectiveness of the District's website.

From January 1 – April 30, 2026, the WCCCD website has had **1,238,900** page views.

#### Top viewed pages include:

1. My Wildcat Portal
2. Faculty and Staff Resources
3. Apply to WCCCD
4. Academic and Career Programs
5. Register or Find a Class

#### The website had visitors from 160 countries including:

1. China
2. Singapore
3. Vietnam
4. Canada
5. India

#### The academic program pages with the most views include:

1. Nursing
2. Dental Hygiene
3. Anesthesia Technology
4. Practical Nursing Education
5. Surgical Technology
6. Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning
7. Business Administration
8. LPN to RN Bridge Program







# Building Community Relationships

## ACCESS Reception

Dr. Tynisha McGee is pictured with Lt. Governor Garland Gilchrist and Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson, at the ACCESS (Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services) VIP Reception.



## Artificial Intelligence Impact Assessment

Dr. Wanda Hudson was a panel guest at Macomb Community College to discuss Artificial Intelligence (AI) Impact Assessment.



## Phi Theta Kappa

Treneece Dortch attended the PTK Michigan Regional Convention, where officers won awards for being the most distinguished Chapter Officer Team.

**Congratulations Alpha  
Upsilon Zeta!**



## Cosmetology Management Outreach

Staff visited Charm Beauty School in Dearborn Heights to introduce the Cosmetology Management Program and Continuing Education opportunities available at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus. These visits provided an opportunity to engage with prospective students and institutional partners while highlighting pathways for career advancement within the cosmetology industry.



## Virtual Intercultural Conversations

Participants in this week's Virtual Intercultural Conversations discussed Arab American Heritage Month, Scottish American Heritage Month, World Autism Awareness Month, Earth Month, and Diversity Month. The session featured guest speaker Joe Hakim, who shared insights into the history and operations of Ackroyd's Scottish Bakery and discussed preserving traditional Scottish baking methods while adapting to an American market. Other highlights included presentations on St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Basilica, Tartan Day, the Islamic Center of America, and Shatila Bakery, as well as a musical prelude featuring selections by Paul Anka and performances by the Silkroad Ensemble, emphasizing the connections between heritage, history, and cultural traditions.



## Division of Educational Affairs



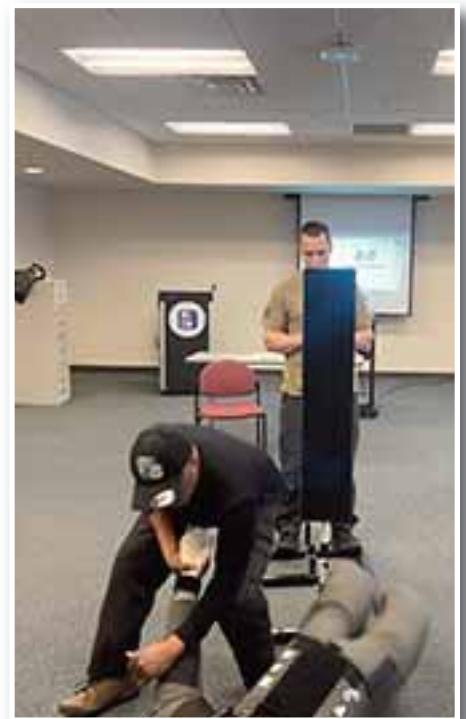
### Faculty Selection

Members of the Educational Affairs Team met to discuss the Faculty Selection Audit.



## District Police Authority

### De-Escalation and Scenario-Based Response Training



Police Authority officers participated in a comprehensive, scenario-based de-escalation training centered on effective communication, critical thinking, and decision-making in dynamic real-world situations. Officers engaged in practical exercises designed to enhance their ability to assess evolving circumstances, maintain composure under pressure, and resolve encounters safely and professionally.



# Division of Student Services



## Student Success

After 13 years away from the classroom, this determined couple returned to college and quickly made their mark both earning Dean's List honors in their first semester back. They were also selected as PepsiCo Scholarship recipients.



## MiCUP Program

WCCCD students prepare to board their flight to the Upper Peninsula. The students were chosen to engage in seven weeks of research at Michigan Technological University, as part of the Michigan College and University Partnership (MiCUP).



## Dual Enrollment Program

The Dual Enrollment Team provided a tour of the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus to local high school students.



## Outreach and Recruitment

Staff represented the District at Ford Field, engaging with more than 1,000 young men to encourage them to further their education.

# Division of Student Services

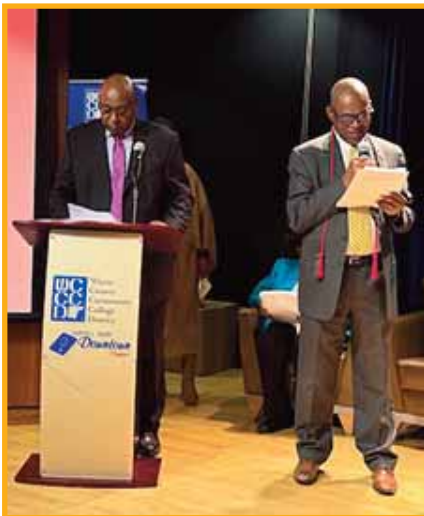


## Federal Work-Study (FWS) Program

Staff met with offsite partners to discuss potential FWS student placement for the Summer 2026 semester.

## TriBeta Honor Society Induction Ceremony

This week, 118 students were inducted into the TriBeta (Beta Beta Beta) National Biological Honor Society Xi Alpha Chapter at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus. Beta Beta Beta (TriBeta) is an honor society for students, dedicated to improving the understanding and appreciation of biological study and extending boundaries of human knowledge through scientific research.



## IT Operations

Members of the Division of Information Technology met to discuss current and upcoming projects and initiatives, as well as the strategies required to obtain the best outcomes while harnessing the power of AI throughout the process.



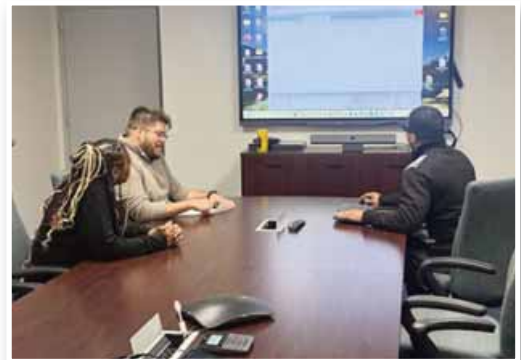
## Campus Technical Support Team Meeting

The District IT Services team met to review project updates across all campuses. Topics included the status of recent system modernization efforts, completed hardware refresh activities, and alignment with internal timelines. The team also reviewed staffing adjustments intended to strengthen technical support coverage at specific campus locations.



## VDI Team Meeting

The VDI Team made progress on service improvements and project initiatives, resolving access issues affecting browser-based and CyberLab usage to restore reliable connectivity. They also continued supporting instructional technology needs, including software verification, refining the VDI request process, and coordinating with the Scale Technology Group on project alignment and next steps.



## District-wide Technical Support





# Continuous **Quality** Improvement District Campus Support Services

## HVAC Compliance Team

### HVAC - MIPSE Compliance Meeting

The HVAC – MIPSE Compliance Team met to discuss ongoing updates across District facilities. Discussions included:

1. HVAC Preventative Maintenance Reporting
2. Fume Hood Maintenance and Compliance
3. Waste Disposal
4. Elevator Inspections
5. Fire Extinguisher Re-Certification



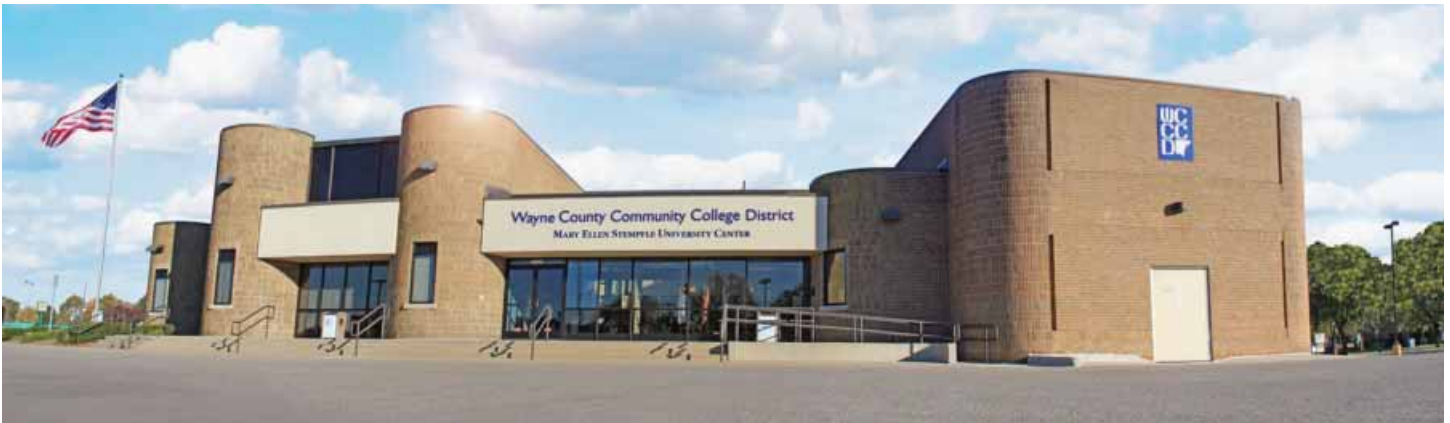
### HVAC Preventative Maintenance

Jeff Anderson met with our preventative maintenance provider for status updates on our HVAC Systems. Our current priorities continue to be our A/C chillers, pumps, roof top A/C units, air handler units and cooling towers.

## Ground Maintenance Across the District in Action

The Ground Maintenance Program is in full swing. This includes lawn services, weeding, fertilizing, spraying weeds and irrigation lines being prepped for the spring and summer months.





## Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center



### *Student Success*

The Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center held an information session, focused on recruitment efforts and providing students and families with important information about the Dual Enrollment Program at WCCCD. Ayana Thomas, a former Chandler Park Academy dual enrollment student, shared her experiences and expressed her appreciation for the program, and how it has helped her progress in her studies at Howard University.



### **Community Partnerships**

The Grosse Pointe Board of Realtors held its professional development workshop.



### **Semester Preparations**

The University Center leadership team met to discuss Spring semester close out and the upcoming Summer 2026 semester.

# Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



## PepsiCo Scholarship Program

The Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus proudly presented the Spring 2026 PepsiCo Scholars Celebration. This program recognized the remarkable achievements of students who excelled in the PepsiCo Scholarship Program.



## Language Institute

The Language Institute provided academic support for students in Arabic, French, Japanese, Chinese, and German classes. Students reviewed course materials, received support with Mango, and prepared for their final exams.



## Campus Meetings



## Pathways to Excellence

This week's session focused on leadership development for career focused African American males.

# CURTIS L. IVERY HWECC

Health & Wellness  
Education Center



## Vibrant Health Series Workshop

The HWECC hosted another session of the Vibrant Health Series. This month the presentation focused on mental health.



## Mobility Class

The mobility class at the HWECC guides members through very precise movements to strengthen and protect muscles and joints.

# Downriver Campus



## Southgate Anderson Middle School Field Trip

Students from Southgate Anderson Middle School toured the automotive lab and MIPSE building to learn about our EMT, fire, and paramedic programs.



## Wayne RESA Student-Centered Coaching

The Downriver Campus hosted Wayne RESA's Student-Centered Coaching training workshop.

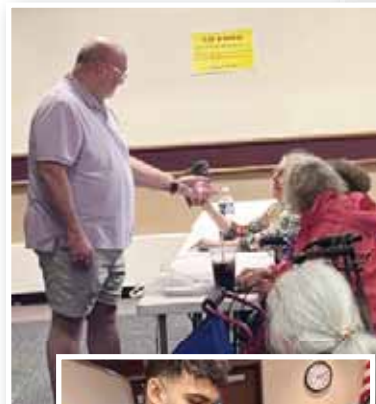


## MOSPA Conference

The Downriver Campus hosted the MOSPA (Michigan Occupational Special Populations Association) Conference. The program brought together professionals dedicated to advancing equitable access and improving outcomes for special populations in Career and Technical Education.



## AARP Monthly Chapter Meeting





## Downriver Campus

### William D. Ford Fire Practical

Students from William D. Ford Career-Technical Center participated in hands-on training focused on survival skills, confined space navigation, window exits, and entanglement simulation.



### Detroit Public Safety Academy (DPSA) & Downriver Career Technology Center (DCTC) – Dual Enrollment Fire Practical

Students practiced Incident Command Systems (ICS), foam application, and the use of a Thermal Imaging Camera (TIC), building critical skills for real-world emergency response.

### Propane Tank Installation

A new propane tank was installed to support facility operations. The installation was completed in accordance with all safety standards and is now fully operational.



### BASF Hazwoper Refresher Training

Participants completed hands-on exercises and incident command simulations to strengthen hazardous materials emergency response and compliance with OSHA standards.



# Eastern Campus

## General Chemistry

Students in CHM 136 performed the “Molar Mass from Freezing Point” experiment.



## Bridges to Success: *The College Tour Experience*

Students from Loyola High School participated in the Bridges to Success: The College Tour Experience served as an engaging interaction with various high schools, with hopes of familiarizing students with our college campuses and programs. This initiative is a pivotal tool in fostering interest with potential students in WCCCD.





## Division of Workforce and Economic Development

### *Student Success!*



One of WCCCD's Construction Trades Training Program completers was hired by Campbell Construction Company and is hard at work using the skills he acquired at WCCCD.

### *Workforce and Economic Development Orientation Address*

Jason Robinson provided an orientation address on skilled trades programs offered at the Eastern Campus.



# Northwest Campus



## Student Milestone Celebration

The Northwest Campus proudly hosted Detroit Public Schools Community District's celebration honoring student achievement and employer partners dedicated to shaping the future workforce.



# 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

