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**

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<td>WCCCD has active partnerships with local employers to include more than 22 hospitals, 44 nursing homes, 35 area dental offices and clinics, 14 pharmacies, retail outlets as well as in hospital pharmacies 3 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 hands on experience WCCCD’s dental programs partner with Michigan Oral Health Coalition to provide continuing education units for dental professionals.</td>
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<td>The Health Science Department partnered with Wayne State University, Baker College and Covenant Community to Care to provide professional development to nursing faculty, and nursing staff from area hospitals on opioid addiction.</td>
<td>WCCCD’s dental programs partner The Dental Hygiene Department has a community clinic located at the Northwest Campus which provided 205 comprehensive periodontal evaluations, 746 cleanings as well as 527 fluoride treatments over spring and summer 2019. In addition to the on-site clinic the department and the District has active partnerships with the following clinics.</td>
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<td>WCCCD partners with 3 school health facilities 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</td>
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interpersonal skills.

- Romulus Senior High School
- St. Vincent de Paul
- Rutherford-Winans Academy

The nursing department has partnered with Leading of Age of Michigan to provide continuing education for nursing professionals.

WCCCD Health Science Center (HSC) maintains and supports the District’s allied health programs and health-care 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.

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.

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.

- VINNIE JOHNSON AUTOMOTIVE DETROIT
- GENERAL MOTORS
- MAG SOLUTIONS ARIZONA/DETROIT
- GO FORTH INC DETROIT
- DSLA ACADEMIES DETROIT
(ii) The community college provides customized on-site training for area companies, employees, or both.

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 as Healthcare, Retail Management, CDL-Class A, and Diesel Mechanics. WCCCD has delivered such training as:

- 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.

- 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.

- 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.
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- 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 70 industry recognized credentials.
- 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.
- 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.

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 talent pools. WCCCD has provided customized and incumbent worker training for national and international companies Amazon and FCA.

- FAYGO COMPANY DETROIT
- FCA (CHRYSLER MACK JEEP PLANT)
- CITIZENS EDUCATION TRUST 501C3 DETROIT
- DETROIT TALENT HUB L3C
- DR MARTIN INC SOUTHFIELD/DETROIT
- ARMCO INC/MAG SOLUTIONS
- COMFORT & CARE TRANSPORTATION SOUTHFIELD
- ACA LLC SOUTHFIELD/DETROIT AREA CHARTER SCHOOLS
- ALKEBULAN VILLAGE 501C3 DETROIT
- TRANZ 1 SOLUTIONS LLC SOUTHFIELD
- DMS – DETROIT MANUFACTURING SOLUTIONS DETROIT
(iii) The community college supports entrepreneurship through a small business assistance center or other training or consulting activities targeted toward small businesses.

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.

- **DOWNTOWN CAMPUS ENTREPRENEURSHIP RESOURCE CENTER (ERC) & SMALL BUSINESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS**
  - ERC ENTREPRENEURSHIP TRAINING
  - ERC CONTRACTOR CAPACITY BUILDING TRAINING
  - ERC SMALL BUSINESS WORKSHOP SERIES
  - ERC TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (TA)/MENTORING
  - ERC EEVF PROGRAMS (EVERYDAY ENTREPRENEURSHIP VENTURE FUND $250,000 New Student Business Start-up Program)

- **WCCCD INCUBATOR PROGRAMS**
  - DOWNTOWN CAMPUS **ERC**
  - EASTERN CAMPUS **REGIONAL TRAINING CENTER**
  - NORTHWEST CAMPUS **TECH PLUS TRAINING CENTER**
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(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.

The Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center – Center for Learning Technology (MESUC – CLT) 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.

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 Megatronics.’s

REGIONAL TRAINING CENTER

- SEIU/DTH/Armco/MAG Solutions
- Tech Plus/Healthcare Advanced Tech Hub (Northwest Campus)
- GM sponsored Summer 2019 Cool Kids Coding Training
- FCA Advanced Manufacturing Center & Robotics Labs (Eastern Campus RTC)
- Tranz 1 Transportation, Logistics & Procurement Advanced Tech Hub (Downtown Campus ERC)
- Wayne County Sheriff Office Neighborhood Improvement & Public Safety Initiative (Downtown Campus ERC)
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### Educational Partnerships

(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. 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.

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. Through this partnership every high school within DPSCD has been assigned specific career pathways from the following meta majors or career clusters:

- Business and entrepreneurship
- Healthcare
- Technology & media arts
- Law, education & public safety
- Engineering manufacturing & transportation
- Constructions
- Service and Industries

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 concept for their high schools and are currently offering dual enrollment through those programs.

More recently, the District partnered 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 (CAN). 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.

(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. WCCCD has an array of outreach programs that is 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 to 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.

Five key programs that are geared toward that are:

- Chancellors Leadership Institute
- Career and Professional Development (CPD 100) seminars
- College Decision Day
- Detroit College Day
- Wild Cat Days

WCCCD’S **Chancellor’s Leadership Institute** 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 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.

**Career and Professional development Seminars.** 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.

WCCCD promoted **College Decision Day** 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.

WCCCD hosted **Detroit College Day** 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: “Surviving College 101”. 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.

WCCCD’s Annual Wild-Cat Days 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 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.

(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.

WCCCD participates with the Detroit Promise Zone 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 Zone and support their needs that exceed the Promise Path services.

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.
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<td>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. In addition, WCCCD Adult Education Program is present in the Dickerson and Clinton Street Retention Facilities – working with inmates to earn their GED and transition into WCCCD. More than 100 Adult Education students successfully completed the GED Exam and 95% of GED completers entered WCCCD taking college-level courses. 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.</td>
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<td>(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.</td>
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<td>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. In addition to the Michigan Transfer Agreement, WCCCD is participating in the MiTransfer Pathways project hosted by the Michigan Center for Student Success that focuses on multi-institutional transferability to increase community college student access to baccalaureate degrees and advance degree completion. The District is currently completing Phase I and has started Phase II of identifying equivalent courses for Computer Technology, Communication, Mechanical Engineering, and Social Work. WCCCD is currently reviewing the draft of the statewide agreement. WCCCD has renewed and/or added articulation agreements with Baker College, Eastern Michigan University, Indiana Wesleyan University, Sienna Heights University, and University of Phoenix. These agreements cover programs such as; Engineering, Social Work, Business Administration, Nursing, Automotive Service Technology, Computer Information Systems, and Human Services.</td>
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Reverse transfer agreements which will allow former WCCCD students to receive credits from their home university, and apply them to an associate’s degree at WCCCD remain in place with multiple universities. These partnerships include Eastern Michigan University, Ferris State University, Grand Valley State University, Wayne State University, Madonna University, Davenport University and Western Michigan University.

WCCCD has partners with Michigan Technical University (MTU) and the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor for WCCCD students to conduct STEM research projects where students and faculty network and engage with university representatives that attend national conferences. Students participate in a (7) week science internship at MTU. The MTU partnership focuses on making the transition to a four-year university an achievable goal, and specifically target students to promote interest in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM).

Additionally, WCCCD partners with MTU MICUP Summer Science Research program that 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 travel to the University. Live on campus, take a one (1) credit university summer course and work with a faculty or staff mentor on a research project. Upon completion, students present their research findings in a poster presentation at a research symposium hosted at the District.

WCCCD partnered with The University of Michigan – Ann Arbor for the first time to offer a paid, fieldwork internship program for students pursuing a degree in the district’s Criminal Justice Studies (Corrections, Law Enforcement Administration) Associate degree programs. The program supports both the Universities Future Wolverine Leaders and the Division of Public Safety and Security’s diversity, equity and inclusion initiatives. The goal is to student’s exposure to the field of public safety and serve as a direct pipeline for continued education and employment in the field.

Additionally, WCCCD partners with the University of Michigan IRACDA program with a purpose to develop a diverse group of highly trained scientists to address the nation's biomedical research needs. It combines a traditional mentored postdoctoral research
experience with an opportunity to develop academic skills, including teaching, through and workshops mentored teaching assignments at a partner institution. Highlights include attendance to science exploratory symposium, conduct mini-presentations with faculty in the field, participate in summer science research opportunities, and transfer pathways and advising.
| Community Services | WCCCD provides a host of regularly scheduled non-credit courses for leisure, wellness, personal enrichment, and professional development. Programming includes: Dance & Fitness, Leisure, Personal Enrichment, and Professional Development. In addition, the District’s School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development is certified to offer State Continuing Education Clock Hours (SCECHs) for K-12 teachers and administrators. WCCCD features professional offerings through the Credentialing Center – which provides services to organizations, professionals and the community at-large, including test development, administer of national certification, measurement services, and professional certification both locally and nationally; exams are offered online and face-to-face. Participants have access to over 40 credentials. We have partnered with the industry’s top educators to create an educational experience that will enhance and provide knowledge for high skill, high demand careers. The Credentialing Center provides transparency and meets accreditation guidelines mandated by the state and all governing bodies. WCCCD offers a number of Short-Term Certificate Programs in a variety of in-demand areas that meet today’s challenging global job market. Every program is designed to provide participants transferable skills needed to pursue a new career, re-enter the workforce, or enhance current skills. Some of the certificates offered are Photoshop, Entrepreneurship, Food Service, Graphic InDesign, Social Media, Mobile Application, Certified Associate Project Management (CAPM), Real Estate License Preparation and Supervision and Management. |

(i) The community college provides continuing education programming for leisure, wellness, personal enrichment, or professional development |
(ii) The community college operates or sponsors opportunities for community members to engage in activities that promote leisure, wellness, cultural or personal enrichment such as community sports teams, theater or musical ensembles, or artist guilds.

WCCCD facilitates activities that promote leisure, wellness, cultural or personal enrichment that is rooted in the definition of Community Education. To this end, the District promotes enrichment activities such as the All About the Arts Coffee Series, Silver Circle programs (for seniors), Healthy Living/Healthy Lifestyles, Music, and Dance.

Several educational programs have contributed to furthering engagement of wellness and personal enrichment, such as:

- **Manufacturing Day**: This annual program provides approximately 1,000 middle and high school students tours and career exploration in the areas of manufacturing that includes Welding, CNC-Computer Numerical Control, Mechatronics Technology and Auto Body Technology, at the following campuses: Downriver, Eastern Campus and the Ted Scott Campus.

- **Breast Cancer Health Awareness Fair**: Community members participated in interactive discussions with Dr. Wesen, a renowned breast surgeon with St. John Providence Health System on the most relevant information on screening, prevention, diagnosis, and therapy of breast cancer. On-site mammogram screening was offered to approximately 150 people.

- **Passport to Africa**: This is an annual daylong program that is 14 years running which offers a variety of educational, cultural, and social enrichment activities to celebrate the many contributions that Africa and their people have made to the world. Experiences included food tasting, African dance, and historical exhibitions. More than 500 community members participated in the day.

- **JDRF Type 1 Annual National Conference**: In partnership with Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) WCCCD hosted the eleventh annual Type 1 Diabetes Conference, where adults and children, along with their families, diagnosed with type1 diabetes attended workshops and presentations from physicians, researchers and health care professionals to learn of the latest developments in managing the disease. Vendors showcased the latest equipment, supplies and options for treatment of Type 1 Diabetes. Over 1200 community members were in attendance.
• Autism Safety Conference is an annual program that is focused on safety tips for over 300 parents of children with autism spectrum disorders (ASD) and other special needs that are important as it relates to vacation and water safety, camping and other summer outdoor activities.
• All About the Arts- Is designed to educate, inform and culturally enrich lives through a variety of performing artist that feature music, song and dance. Those performances include: Karl Schmidt Broadway Parts 1-4, Motor City Street Dance, The Wellness Connection and Pick and Bow.
(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.

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 Gallery hosted talents such as Andrzej Sikora “Emotion In Motion”, Stephanie Prechter “Images of Resilience” Maurice Sanders “Global Faces” and Clark Park Coalition, “Student Art Show. 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.

The District offers a 78,000 square foot, 812 seat theatre named the Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center located at the Downriver Campus. The theatre attracts local and national talent in an effort to broaden the community’s knowledge about art and culture with engaging events. Additionally, the theater 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.

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. LRC workshops for student support examples include using technological learning tools, googledocs, and research paper assistance. WCCCD invested in its redesign of the LRC to include an increase in digital collections and technology to enhance virtual capacity. WCCCD continues to partner with local public libraries and donates resources to support students and the community. WCCCD donated homework computers and early literacy stations for young learners that are located at the Taylor Community Library.

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.
### WCCCD Health and Wellness Education Center

The WCCCD new Health and Wellness Education Center located adjacent to our Downtown Campus and within the Curtis L. Ivery Central Educational Complex is nearing a late 2019 completion as the Downtown area’s newest community-based educational destination. The site was developed to respond to the educational needs of Detroit and Wayne County citizens in the high-demand area of Wellness and Fitness and will provide regulation gymnasium and fitness facilities. The new site will become an integral part of the revitalization of the City of Detroit and Wayne County.

The Health and Wellness Education Center at WCCCD will provide career programming including occupational and respiratory therapy, physical rehabilitation, nutrition and sports medicine as well as traditional fitness programs and health and wellness services. Many programs will be developed in partnership with employers such as hospitals, corporations and governmental agencies. These programs and services will be available to WCCCD students and citizens of the community.

### WCCCD Horticulture Education Center

WCCCD’s Horticulture Education Center will focus on learning opportunities and career advancement in Michigan’s second largest industry sector – Agriculture. The Horticulture Education Center will be located on WCCCD’s Downriver Campus and will be a District-level entity serving Detroit, Wayne County and the Southeastern Michigan region, with outdoor laboratory space in protected wet-lands and natural areas for student and community use. Anticipated completion is 2021.

The Horticulture Education Center will provide certificate and associate degree programs for those seeking careers in nursery and greenhouse management, horticulture, hydroponics, aquaponics, landscape design and urban agriculture. Programs will be available to community partners, local high schools, colleges, universities, area conservatories, gardening clubs and landscapers. The Center will also be a continuing education resource for citizens with an interest in gardening, pest control, floral arranging, plant growth and identification, and entrepreneurial business opportunities in a variety of horticultural services.
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.

- 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.

- 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.

- 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.

- Back –To-School Rally- This Annual program provides over 1200 Back Packs and educational resources to community members. The program also includes an educational workshop on Social Media, Bullying, Build Positive Self-Esteem and Dental Hygiene.
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.

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.