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KEY FACTS:

Year Founded: 1987

Service Area: Central District of Seattle, King County

Legislative Districts: 37th

Programs: 13 professional certificates in 10 programs of study.

Highest Enrolled Programs:
 Medical Assistant
 Cosmetology
 Administrative Office Professional
 Pre-Apprenticeship
 Construction Training
 Dental Assistant

State-Supported Enrollment:
 Headcount: 1,187
 FTES: 700

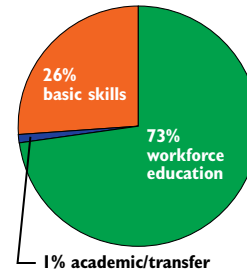
Enrollments for Selected Student Types (FTES):
 eLearning: 0
 I-BEST: 0
 International Students: 0
 Opportunity Grant: 40
 Running Start: 39
 Worker Retraining: 175

STUDENT PROFILE

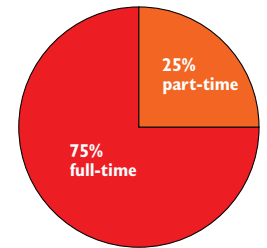
(Fall 2010 unless otherwise noted)

Enrollment by intent (2010-11)

0% personal interest/other



Attendance



Ethnicity

Asian/Pacific Islander	19%
African American	53%
Native American	2%
Hispanic	4%
Other, Multiracial	5%
White/Caucasian	17%

Median age

28.5

Family and Finances

Students receiving need-based financial aid (2010-11):	0%
Students who work:	21%
Students with children:	42%

Gender

Female:	67%
Male:	33%

Employment Rate (2008-09):

64%

(within 9 months of program completion)

POINTS OF INTEREST:

The GreenLight Project

Through the Workforce Development Council of Seattle and King County, Seattle Vocational Institute's Pre-Apprenticeship Construction Trades (P.A.C.T.) program has been selected as one of the sites for hands-on training. The GreenLight Project is for students interested in learning about green jobs in construction and carpentry. Students will learn green construction, green manufacturing plus energy efficiency and deconstruction. More than half of the green jobs in Washington are projected to be in construction. Students will be trained to handle jobs in the growing green movement, including insulating windows, caulking to keep heat in, water conservation and any connection to solar energy and solar power. The Project includes certifications recognized by the industry; hands-on learning; employment groups for extra support and job search assistance. Graduates of the SVI P.A.C.T. program will also have successfully completed certifications for flagging, forklift, OSHA 10, First Aid/CPR.

Educational Planning Course

The SVI Educational Planning Course is held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for a total of twelve hours. In this informative course prospective SVI students explore learning styles; investigate career options; match their abilities with educational goals and map out a plan for achieving those goals. As they begin the admissions process they learn about financial aid, other funding, child care, and needs they must meet before enrolling. Tutors and instructors provide a reading warm-up, math warm-up and advisors help them identify courses they need—GED, ABE, ESL, and programs they are eligible to take. Because the course is designed to help students identify ways to overcome barriers in completing their education, the retention rate and graduation rate have shown marked improvement since this one credit course was implemented.

Dental Assistant

The Seattle Vocational Institute Dental Assistant program and the Seattle Central Community College Dental Hygiene program are located at Seattle Vocational Institute. The SVI Dental Clinic is unique in that students from both programs learn in a state-of-the-art clinic that provides actual patient care under the direction of licensed dentists and hygienists. With the assistance of a series of grants the clinic has incorporated the technology and training that supports interoffice patient tracking intra- and extra-oral imaging, digital radiology and patient operatory delivery systems. This new technology has greatly enhanced the program's curriculum and improved patient care services. It also helps graduates enter the workplace with cutting edge skills and abilities. SVI Dental Assistant students have also expanded their delivery of education in nutrition, oral health and personal care for the patients and the neighboring community, providing a richer learning experience.