

COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES AT A GLANCE

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Vision: Leading with racial equity, our colleges maximize student potential and transform lives within a culture of belonging that advances racial, social, and economic justice in service to our diverse communities. Adopted 2019.

Mission: Our state's most urgent need is to educate more people to higher levels of skills and knowledge. This is the only way we can hope to sustain a prosperous economy that will provide opportunities for all of us, and our children. Adopted 2010.

Founded

Year	Action
1967	Legislature passed Community College Act
1991	Legislature amended Community College Act to Community and Technical College Act

Colleges and Campuses

Institution	Number
Districts	30
Colleges	34

State Board members

Member	City
Martin Valadez, chair	Pasco
Kady Titus, vice chair	Kennewick
Bernal Baca	Tacoma
Ben Bagherpour	Vancouver
Crystal Donner	Everett
Mack Hogans	Kirkland
Chelsea Mason-Placek	Puyallup
Jay Reich	Seattle
Emily Yim	Mukilteo

Interim Executive Director

Chris Bailey

Enrollment

Category	Number
Total headcount	273,051
FTEs	133,357

Selected programs (headcount)	Number
Apprentices	12,530
Bachelor's	6,201
Corrections	4,969
I-BEST	6,909
International	7,620
Running Start	27,987
Worker Retraining	8,199

Purpose for Attending

Student type	Percent
Academic/transfer	37%
Workforce education	29%
Basic skills	15%
Other	19%

State Funding

Operating (2021-23 biennium)	\$1,912,112,000
Capital (2021-23 biennium)	\$499,619,000

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