WASHINGTON’S COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES

2023 Fall Counselor Workshops
Washington Council for High School-College Relations
ONE SYSTEM. 34 COLLEGES. UNLIMITED POSSIBILITIES.

29 community colleges and 5 technical colleges
SBCTC VISION STATEMENT

“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.”
HOW DO WE SUPPORT YOUR WORK AND YOUR STUDENTS?

• Running Start and other dual enrollment options
• Post-secondary enrollment options – workforce, transfer, Bachelor of Applied Science, and apprenticeships
• Quality, affordable, community based choice for students
• Provide local connections for students who are still feeling the effects of the pandemic on their education
TOP FACTS ABOUT THE COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM

- **Economic Mobility and Roads to Success** - Our colleges provide education and training leading to well-paying jobs, career mobility and university transfer.
- **Diverse Student Body** - half of our system enrollment is comprised of students of color
- **Accessible and Affordable** - open enrollment for most of our programs with support to apply for those with more competitive admission standards.
- **Recognition for Academic Excellence** - the Aspen Prize, one of the top national honors for community colleges, has recognized many of our colleges in their biennial award cycle.
KEY INITIATIVES AND UPDATES

• Financial Aid Outreach Pilot (HB 1835)
• All 34 colleges are live on ctcLink as of May 2022.
• Guided Pathways work continues to examine improving successful credential completion while reducing time to degree
• Placement options are continuing to expand colleges are offering more support opportunities for students in entry college level courses
Resources for Dual Credit Legislative Updates

• Running Start Listserv
• Webinar w/ OSPI, SBCTC, and Council of Presidents – SAVE THE DATE – September 28\textsuperscript{th}, 1:30-3:00pm [Dual Credit Webinar]
• Substitute House Bill (SHB) 1316
• Substitute Senate Bill (SSB) 5048
• Bulletin No. 057-23
Final comments
FIND OUT MORE

• Washington State Board for Community and Technical Colleges: sbctc.edu
• College websites
• Degree, certificate and apprenticeship options
• Program and location search
• Ways to pay for college
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