



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.

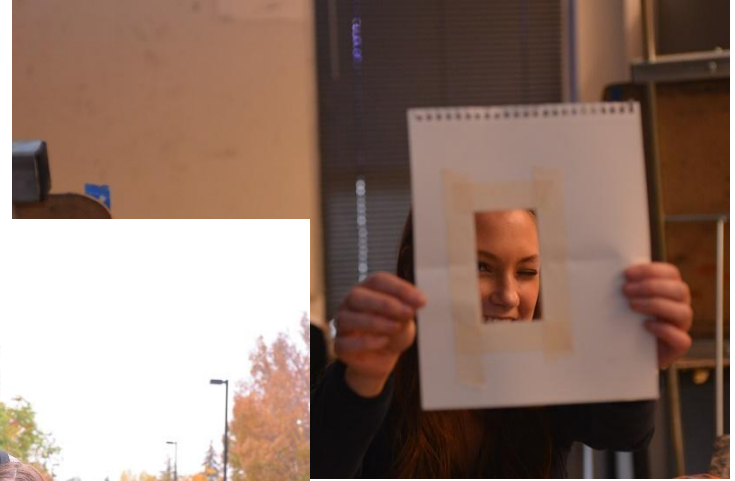
KEY INITIATIVES AND UPDATES

- 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 28th, 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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