



WASHINGTON STATE
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Vision 2025
Strategic Priorities

Mission, Vision & Values



Mission:

WSCC serves the education and workforce needs of our community by providing dynamic and affordable associate degree and certificate programs in an atmosphere that promotes student success.

Vision:

We inspire and facilitate individual excellence and success.

Values:

In creating an environment of trust and respect for faculty, staff, and students, the WSCC community strives to live by a set of values to be practiced each day and in each encounter.

Respect – To acknowledge the humanity of all individuals through compassionate action.

Ethics – To demonstrate honesty, integrity, responsibility, and accountability.

Inspiration – To provide an atmosphere that encourages our campus community to develop, grow, and succeed as lifelong learners.

Inclusion – To provide an atmosphere that fosters respect and acknowledges, explores, and embraces the diversity and uniqueness of all regional and global cultures.

Success – To enable all students, faculty, and staff to be successful academically, personally, and professionally.

Excellence – To reach our maximum potential as a community college through continuous improvement, institutional growth, excellence in teaching, and community engagement.

Teamwork – To foster a culture of collaboration within the campus community that supports our mission, our students, our employees, and the surrounding area.

Stewardship – To be responsible stewards of college resources: human, fiscal, natural, physical, and virtual.



Strategic Priorities

Strategic Priority #1



Student Access

Increase the Number of Adult Students

Implement innovative delivery models and recruitment strategies to attract adult learners.

Implement a Bachelor's of Science in Nursing Program

Engage healthcare leaders to build curricula for training new bachelor-prepared nurses and up-skilling associate degree nurses to meet the local nursing workforce needs. Complete the program approval process and launch the BSN program.

Expand Grades 9-12 Career Pathways to Increase Post-graduation Enrollment

Develop high-impact, grades 9-12 career pathways to support the region's most vital industry sectors.

Strategic Priority #2



Student Success



Increase Graduates

Implement the 8-week course delivery model designed to provide a more manageable schedule and reduce time to degree completion for certificate- and degree-seeking students.

Ensure Equity in Student Success Outcomes

Implement innovative instructional and student support strategies, with an emphasis on diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI), to achieve equitable student success outcomes.

Strengthen Guided Pathways Strategies to Increase Student Completion

Continue to strengthen Guided Pathways strategies including onboarding, advising, student support, transfer and career services, and co-curricular activities to help students build meaningful employee-student and student-student relationships to increase student persistence, retention, and completion.

Strategic Priority #3

Community Engagement

Engage Community Stakeholders in a Review of WSCC's Name, Vision, Mission, and Values

Engage college and community stakeholders in a review and update of WSCC's name, vision, mission, and values.

Expand Business Sector Partnerships

Engage business and industry partners to provide work-based learning opportunities for students to gain real-world experience and support graduates in securing employment.

Impact Quality of Life, Health, and Wellness

Impact students and employees quality of life, health, and wellness through education, activities, and community engagement.



A Note from the President to the Community

The Washington State Community College team has done outstanding work in implementing Guided Pathways and achieving our Vision 2021 goals. Guided Pathways has moved us from small initiatives to college-wide innovations and excellence. This is the foundation for our Vision 2025 where we will continue to strengthen our Guided Pathways with a focus on changing and improving the lives of our students and making a positive impact on our community.



Guided Pathways has impacted nearly every aspect of the college experience and our efforts are fueled by the positive results we are already seeing. We have invested significant time and resources to transform the student experience; going forward we are focused on nurturing our efforts.

In addition to this work, we have several exciting opportunities on our horizon. We will be one of the first community colleges in Ohio to offer a bachelor of science in nursing degree. This state policy change marked an unprecedented expansion in access to education for Ohioans and provides us the opportunity to support our community and its workforce in a new way.

This fall our Health, Engineering, Arts, and Science students will be learning in newly renovated state-of-the-art labs. The new Advanced Manufacturing & Integration Center will serve as a training hub for manufacturing in the Mid-Ohio Valley and is equipped to provide in-demand training that currently isn't offered in this region.

We are achieving great things at Washington State Community College! With confidence I can say that our Guided Pathways work will be the reason we successfully meet our 2025 strategic goals of increasing student access and success to strengthen our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Vicky Wood". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Vicky Wood, Ph.D.
President

