

TECH COLLEGE EFFECT: *Innovate. Transform. Inspire.*

WISCONSIN
TECHNICAL COLLEGE
SYSTEM
we are futuremakers

WTCS biennial budget priorities for 2017-19 will position Wisconsin for sustained economic growth.

INNOVATE...

OUTCOMES-BASED FUNDING: Invest an additional \$5 million annually to address Wisconsin's skills shortage and continue to distribute 30 percent of General Aid based on college outcomes. Since adopting outcomes-based funding in 2014, WTCS has advanced key priorities of the Governor and Legislature:

- 11% increase in industry-validated degree and diploma programs
- 13% increase in workforce training credits
- 27% increase in dual credits earned by high school students

Addressing Wisconsin's skills shortage requires innovation in course and program design, instruction and student support. For example, pairing Adult Basic Education (ABE) learners with occupational instruction improves course completion and accelerates credential attainment. It is also more costly. Maintaining the current distribution of state general aid strikes an appropriate balance between incenting this type of college innovation and assuring a predictable funding source for technical college services and programs.

TRANSFORM...

DUAL ENROLLMENT: Invest \$2.8 million annually to continue to offer WTCS courses in high school, while meeting educational requirements newly imposed by regional accreditors.

Receiving college credit while still in high school transforms and accelerates the route to higher education or the workplace by reducing both time and cost.

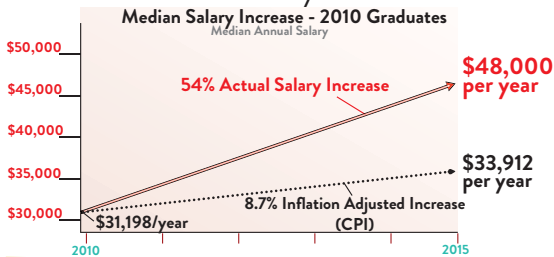
INSPIRE...

WTCS WISCONSIN GRANT: Increase the need-based grant program for WTCS students by \$23 million annually to eliminate the waiting list for these grants, which are administered by the Higher Educational Aids Board. This investment in Wisconsin students will inspire them to attend and persist in earning WTCS credentials so they can enter the workforce with the skills needed to grow Wisconsin's economy.



SUCCESS FOR GRADUATES

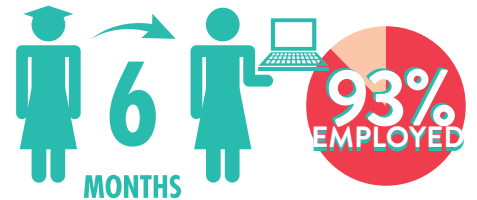
IMPRESSIVE SALARY GROWTH: On average, median salaries have increased 54% over five years.



GREAT STUDENT INVESTMENT: 97% of graduates say they are satisfied or very satisfied with their education.



STRONG JOB PLACEMENT: More than 9 out of every 10 graduates are employed within 6 months of graduation.



MEDIAN ANNUAL SALARY BY CREDENTIAL TYPE FOR 2015 GRADUATES



MEDIAN SALARY FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREE



MEDIAN SALARY FOR TWO-YEAR DIPLOMA



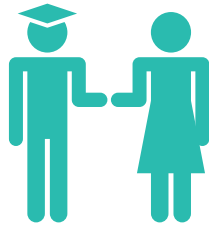
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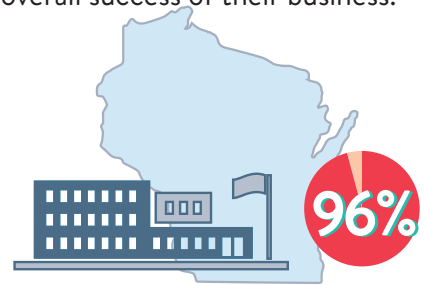
MEDIAN SALARY FOR SHORT-TERM

RESULTS FOR EMPLOYERS

SATISFACTION: 96% of employers are satisfied or very satisfied with the education and training their employees received.



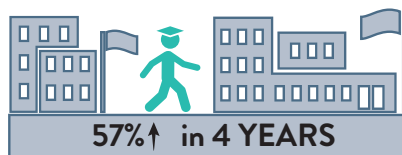
BOTTOM LINE VALUE: 96% of employers say their local technical college is important to the overall success of their business.



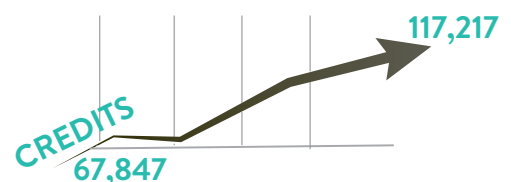
PAYBACK FOR TAXPAYERS

81% OF TECHNICAL COLLEGE GRADUATES OVERWHELMINGLY **STAY & LIVE IN WI** HELPING TO DRIVE THE STATE'S LOCAL AND REGIONAL ECONOMIES

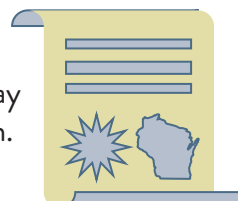
HEAD START IN HIGH SCHOOL: More than 30,000 students earned technical college credit while in high school.



HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS EARNED 117,217 credits in 2015
The number of credits earned increased 73% over the past four years.



DEGREES IN DEMAND: 56% of Wisconsin's jobs today require a technical education.



More Information Available at:

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