



WTCS Student Success Center

PURPOSE OF THE CENTER

The **WTCS Student Success Center** is a statewide organization that supports the efforts of the 16 technical colleges in the Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) as they develop and improve student-centered pathways and increase student completion rates.

A college working to improve completion rates can end up with a sea of initiatives, programs, and reforms that affect every aspect of its operations. But these efforts can be fragmented and are typically available to only some students.

While small-scale efforts and individual initiatives may help a small number of students, they are not enough to have a significant impact on completion. Truly improving outcomes requires broad-scale, institution-wide change.

A Student Success Center creates a guiding framework within which colleges can align, integrate and evaluate their work supporting student success. This approach, grounded in developing student-centered pathways, focuses on broad-scale change that affects the daily experience of every student.

Through the **WTCS Student Success Center**, technical colleges throughout Wisconsin learn from – and build on – outstanding work at peer institutions. The colleges have access to shared resources, opportunities to learn from one another, and support to scale proven practices. The Center, part of a national network, fosters connections between colleges across the state so they can collectively meet completion goals.

PRIMARY OBJECTIVES

The primary objectives of the **WTCS Student Success Center** include:

- refining data infrastructure and dissemination to best drive student-focused, data-based decisions;
- establishing a community of practice to broaden and accelerate the use of proven, high-impact student success strategies;
- aligning state and national completion initiatives; and
- leveraging the knowledge and experience available through the JFF Student Success Center Network.

The **WTCS Student Success Center** is a statewide organization that supports the efforts of Wisconsin's 16 technical colleges to develop student-centered pathways and increase student completion rates.

We work with colleges to align their varied student success efforts, learn from one another, and maximize resources. We also work with System leaders to inform state-level policy discussions. We are part of the national Student Success Center Network.

**Student Success...
*aligned, accelerated***

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