

Washington Centers of Excellence



VISION

Washington shall become a national model in developing partnerships among business, industry and education for the purpose of enhancing economic and workforce development initiatives to meet the current and future needs of the industries critical to the state's economic vitality.



MISSION

Washington's Centers of Excellence shall serve as the statewide liaisons to business, industry and the state's educational systems for the purpose of creating a highly skilled and readily available workforce critical to the success of the industries driving the state's economy and supporting Washington families.



CORE EXPECTATIONS

- Ensure the efficient use of state resources for workforce development activities and initiatives by fostering a culture of cooperation within the Community & Technical College system.
- Provide leadership by representing the Washington Community & Technical College system, local business and industry in state, national and international industry specific forums, activities and economic development initiatives.
- Serve as a resource for the creation and sharing of model curriculums, educational pathways, degree/certificate programs, industry specific skill standards and best practices.
- Demonstrate excellence in communication and collaboration while fostering synergistic interconnectedness of Washington's economic, workforce development and education systems.
- Ensure the long-term sustainability of the Center of Excellence.