THE LARGEST HIGHER ED SYSTEM IN THE STATE

Innovate. Collaborate. Inspire... Transform



Deliver a talent pipeline positioned to thrive

Increase investment in WTCS colleges by \$45 million over the next biennium to expand the colleges' capacity to deliver more of the locally-driven education and training opportunities that connect a thriving pipeline of talent to in-demand careers among Wisconsin's employers.

Sustain WTCS innovation

New GPR investment of \$700,000 to fully fund all currently authorized full-time equivalent positions and information technology infrastructure and security is required to maintain the System's effective operations and enable continuous improvement in System outcomes.



Keep costs down for students

Continuous investment of \$3 million into Open Educational Resources (OER) helps reduce the cost of higher education, making it more affordable and accessible for students. This helps reduce student debt, increases attainment and leads to a more skilled workforce throughout communities in Wisconsin.

Prepare for the next level of Al

Invest \$5 million annually in professional development to prepare WTCS educators and developers of Wisconsin's skilled workforce for the complex and rapidly advancing adoption of artificial intelligence within the classroom and beyond.

Make college affordable

Student financial need has continued to climb, while investments in Wisconsin Grants have not kept pace, having received only one 2% increase in more than ten years. An investment of \$10.8 million in Wisconsin's largest need-based program will ensure more than 3,200 students on the Wisconsin Grants waitlist receive funding.





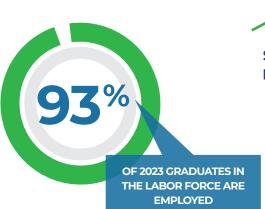
Graduate Outcomes



GRADUATES ARE PEOPLE OF COLOR

91% OF TECHNICAL COLLEGE **GRADUATES REPORTING LOCATION LIVE & WORK IN WISCONSIN**

66%



SALARY INCREASE **FIVE YEARS AFTER GRADUATION**

> 287,000+ **STUDENTS SERVED**

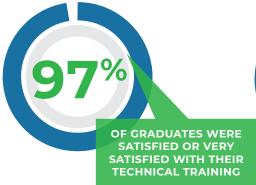
SURVEYED BELIEVE THE STATE OF WISCONSIN **BENEFITS FROM THE EDUCATION TECHNICAL COLLEGES PROVIDE**

WORK IN THE COLLEGE DISTRICT FROM WHICH THEY GRADUATED

Apprenticeship



Student Satisfaction



Employer Satisfaction

