The Washington Student Success Center (WASSC) supports the state's 34 community and technical colleges with services that address guided pathways planning and implementation. Colleges are undertaking this work to close equity gaps in four areas: students’ access and educational aspirations, college completion, transfer to four-year institutions with junior status, and attainment of jobs with value in the labor market.

WASSC offers guided pathways guidance and support, including coaching, based on each college’s particular needs and goals. In addition, the Center provides data, updates colleges on key research, and advocates for policy on behalf of all 34 Washington community and technical colleges.

### COLLEGE COHORTS

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- **COHORT 1**: Peninsula College, South Puget Sound Community College, Everett Community College, Pierce College, South Seattle College, Skagit Valley College
- **COHORT 2**: Spokane Falls Community College, Tacoma Community College, Renton Technical College, Clover Park Technical College, Lower Columbia College, Clark College

22 WA community and technical colleges that are not in Cohorts 1 and 2

### WASSC GUIDANCE AND SUPPORT

**All Colleges**
- Baccalaureate Convening: February 4, 2019
- Guided Pathways DevEd/Basic Skills Integration Summit: March 8, 2019
- Student Success Institute: April 11, 2019
- Transfer Institute: June 2019
- Student Success Institute: Fall 2019

**Guided Pathways Technical Assistance**
- **Guided pathways coaches.** WASSC is building coaching capacity with leadership from Diane Troyer and training with Achieving the Dream.
- **Community College Research Initiatives at University of Washington.** Leading equity researchers are providing field research and guidance.
- **Community College Research Center at Columbia University.** CCRC continues to be a key partner in research and analysis of WA’s pathways framework. CCRC also provides recommendations regarding statewide policy and practice.

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