

TECH COLLEGE EFFECT:

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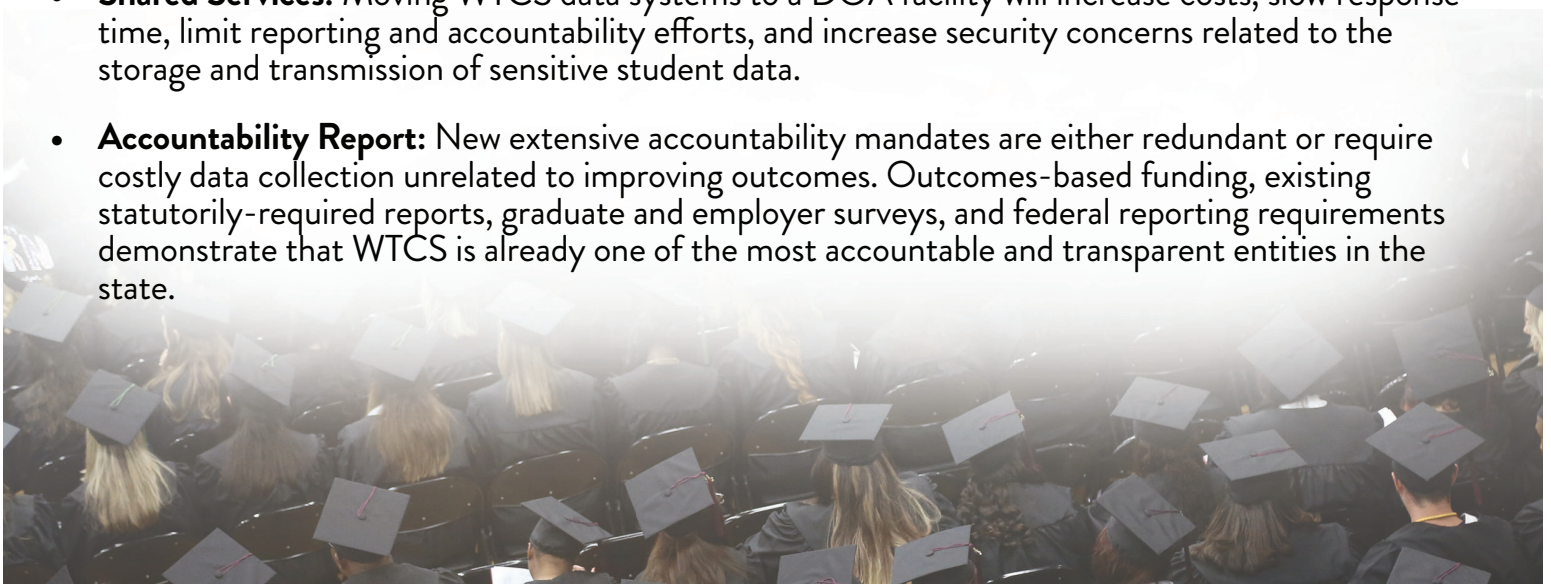


WTCS, Wisconsin's leading developer of skilled workers, supports 2017-19 Executive Budget investments in career pathways for students:

- **Maintain outcomes-based funding** at 30% of general state aid.
- **Provide \$5 million** each year of the biennium in additional aid for technical colleges.
- **Increase Wisconsin Grants** for WTCS students by \$1.9 million over the biennium.
- **Expand credit transfer** among WTCS and University of Wisconsin System institutions.

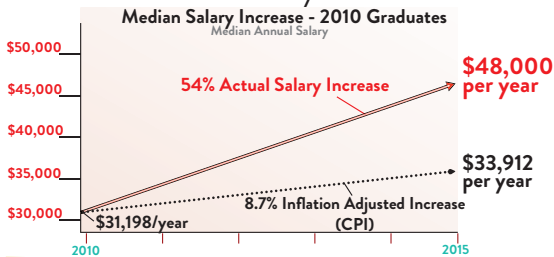
Other proposals will disrupt collaboration and efforts to provide the skilled workforce Wisconsin's economy needs...

- **Outcomes-based funding formula:** The current formula — created with strong stakeholder support — has successfully achieved legislative priorities. Proposed changes to the formula will introduce uncertainty and volatility, de-emphasize the core WTCS workforce training mission and limit college flexibility in meeting unique local employer and community needs.
- **Tuition:** The WTCS Board has consistently prioritized student access and affordability when setting tuition. Student Government has consistently supported financial aid and opposed tuition freezes as a threat to student opportunities. Allowing differential tuition between colleges will reduce collaboration among colleges, create confusion for students, and encourage unnecessary program duplication. Neither of these tuition proposals has a state fiscal impact.
- **Shared Services:** Moving WTCS data systems to a DOA facility will increase costs, slow response time, limit reporting and accountability efforts, and increase security concerns related to the storage and transmission of sensitive student data.
- **Accountability Report:** New extensive accountability mandates are either redundant or require costly data collection unrelated to improving outcomes. Outcomes-based funding, existing statutorily-required reports, graduate and employer surveys, and federal reporting requirements demonstrate that WTCS is already one of the most accountable and transparent entities in the state.



SUCCESS FOR GRADUATES

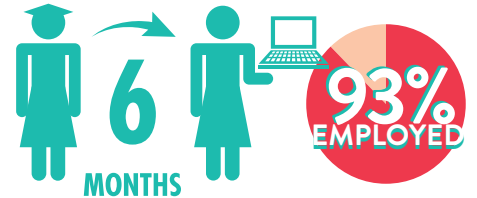
IMPRESSIVE SALARY GROWTH: On average, median salaries have increased 54% over five years.



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



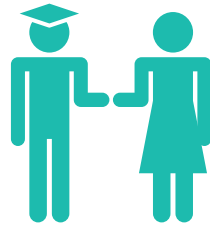
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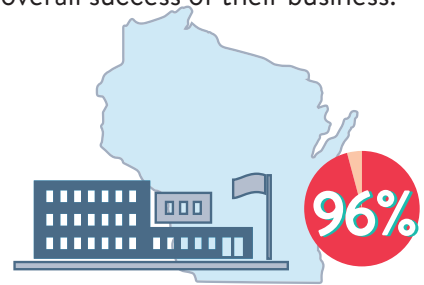
MEDIAN SALARY FOR SHORT-TERM

RESULTS FOR EMPLOYERS

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



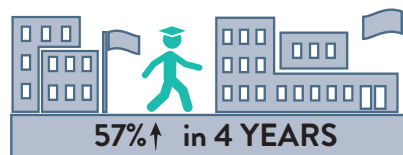
BOTTOM LINE VALUE: 96% of employers say their local technical college is important to the overall success of their business.



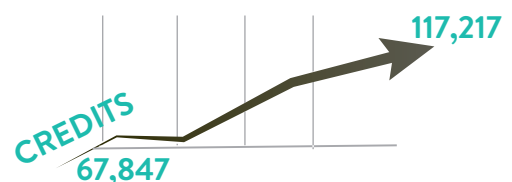
PAYBACK FOR TAXPAYERS

81% STAY & LIVE IN WI OF TECHNICAL COLLEGE GRADUATES OVERWHELMINGLY 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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