



Community College Services Fact Sheet

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Program Description

The Community College Services (CCS) was established with the passing of the Community College Act of 1966. Over the years, a partnership was formed between the office and community colleges throughout the state. One of the major purposes of the office is to provide technical assistance to those community colleges and universities receiving Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education grants.

The CCS mission is to promote access to, retention in, and completion of individual student goals in quality and comprehensive postsecondary education.

The CCS principal program goals are to improve those postsecondary education programs which lead to the academic and occupation skill competencies necessary for individuals to work in a technological and advanced society. Goals are accomplished by allocating federal funds and providing technical assistance to: develop new occupational programs; improve career guidance and counseling activities; upgrade the skills and competencies of occupational education faculty and staff; improve accountability measures; improve the transition of students between secondary, community colleges, four-year institutions and the work place.

Eligibility Information

These funds provide the twenty-eight community colleges, three public universities, and 1 tribal college, the opportunity to improve their occupational education program by supporting professional development, program improvement, curriculum development, evaluation/assessment, and support services to students. These services prepare students for employment in current or emerging occupations requiring less than a bachelor's degree. Community College Services also is responsible for requirements of the Community College Appropriations Act and has established linkages with Adult Education, King-Chavez-Parks Initiative, and Michigan Department of Education.

CCS works continuously with state organizations, state agencies, college presidents, individual colleges and universities, the Michigan Community College Association as well as several statewide committees to ensure the development of academic and occupational skills of students who elect to enroll in career and technical education programs. CCS is active in supporting state-wide conferences and workshops that focus upon community college issues.

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Additional Program Information

The CCS provides services to the following Institutions:

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| Alpena Community College | Montcalm Community College |
| Bay College | Mott Community College |
| Delta College | Muskegon Community College |
| Glen Oaks Community College | North Central Michigan College |
| Gogebic Community College | Northwestern Michigan College |
| Grand Rapids Community College | Oakland Community College |
| Henry Ford College | St. Clair County Community College |
| Jackson College | Schoolcraft College |
| Kalamazoo Valley Community College | Southwestern Michigan College |
| Kellogg Community College | Washtenaw Community College |
| Kirtland Community College | Wayne County Community College |
| Lake Michigan College | West Shore Community College |
| Lansing Community College | Bay Mills Community College |
| Macomb Community College | Ferris State University |
| Mid-Michigan Community College | Northern Michigan University |
| Monroe County Community College | Lake Superior State University |

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