Centers of Excellence

February 13, 2020
Regular Board Meeting
City Colleges of Chicago is committed to providing Chicagoans pathways to economic mobility through industry-aligned career education programs.

Organizational structure for CCC signature career programs – those aligned with the growing sectors in Chicago.

Both focal points and launch pads for the critical sector-based work that is necessary for creating quality pathways into jobs and careers.

Serve as the primary convener for industry expertise, providing a single point of contact for sector stakeholders.
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As focal points, Centers of Excellence are responsible for organizing resources and expertise for the purposes of Quality, Innovation, Access and Partnership.
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Quality
- Professional Development
- Subject Matter expertise
- Relevance
- Assessment

Innovation
- New programming
- Capital improvement
- Grants and funding
- Continuing education

Equity

Partnerships
- Labor Market Data
- Advisory Council
- Work based learning

Access
- Pathways
- Flexible scheduling
- Program reach
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Centers of Excellence – Harold Washington College Business and Professional Services

Quality

Innovation

Equity

Partnerships

Access

Partnership is Key to Quality

• 12 hours- Workforce Learning Interdisciplinary faculty training
• Official Department of Labor Registered Sponsor Site
• American Bar Association Accreditation in progress (Paralegal)
• COE Program Advisory Councils

Solomon Cordwell Buenz (SCB) Internship

• Embedded Work based Learning (Accounting, Banking, Paralegal)
• Year Up, Aon, McDonalds, Walgreens, Havas Media, Facebook (On-the-Job Training Partners)

FB Digital Marketing Certificate Program

• New programming in Cybersecurity, Web Development and Hospitality
• Continuing Education Short-Term Professional Certificates

Continuing Education Courses

• Development of Prior Learning Assessment (PLA)
• Customized Employment Training
• Expansion of online Continuing Education
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Centers of Excellence – Truman College Education

- Truman's Early Childhood Laboratory School
- Teacher Professional Development
- Leader in credentialing of the Early Childhood Development Program for CCC

- Chicago Public Schools
- Department of Family and Support Services
- Northwestern University and U of Chicago
- Apple

- Computer Science Affinity Group Meet Up
  - ISBE Educator Endorsements
  - Pritzker Molecular Engineering (U of C)
  - Steamassadors
  - Community Learning Cafes

- Men of Color in Education
- Campus and Beyond
- Chicago Early Learning Scholarship
- The Truman Experience

- Chicago Public Schools Stem Camp and Googlepalooza
- Campus and Beyond- Parent-Community Cafe
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Centers of Excellence – Wilbur Wright College
Engineering and Computer Science

- Guaranteed Pathway to Engineering Bachelor’s Programs
- Transfer rate 74% after 2 years
- Engineering Pathways guarantee transfer to UIUC & IIT:
  - 32 students at UIUC
  - 62 students at IIT (dual enrolled at no cost)
- Accenture currently employs 30 Wright College Alumni

- Transfer partnerships: UIUC, IIT, UIC and more
- Engineering/tech organizations: DPI, ACS, SWE, SHPE, SASE
- Business partnerships (and apprenticeships): Accenture, Amazon AWS Educate, JP Morgan, UI, Chevron, SDI Presence, ITA, ISTC

- $1M ICCB Workforce Equity Grant-tuition-free education for Austin residents (IT)
- Early College programs in CIS with CPS
- 74% of AES students are of color
- Summer research/internship opportunities: Chevron, Argon, Princeton, NU, Onshore Security

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- $1.43M NSF Engineering Bridge grant
- New curricula: Thermal Physics, Quantum Mechanics, Circuit Analysis
- Current IT: AS (CS Transfer), AAS (web & networking), BC (AC /AAS coming soon) in cybersecurity

Student apprentices @ SDI Presence LLC

Engineering Bridge Students