

# Our thanks to the Governor and Legislature

Washington's 34 community and technical colleges deliver innovative education and training for jobs and economic prosperity.

Each year, nearly 470,000 Washingtonians attend community and technical colleges to gain job skills, earn credits toward bachelors' degrees, and contribute to the economy.

By supporting higher education this year, the Governor and Legislature saved thousands of seats in our two-year colleges, setting families and businesses back on track toward economic success.

**Community and technical colleges are ...**

**flexible**



**local**



**real world**



## FAST FACTS

By 2019, two-thirds of Washington's jobs will require at least one year of college education.

Sixty percent of students in our state's higher education institutions are enrolled in community and technical colleges.

Community and technical colleges and their former students add \$11 billion annually to Washington's economy.



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In a global economy, higher education is the ticket to prosperity for our citizens and businesses. Two-year and four-year colleges and universities serve the greater good and position Washington to thrive in the 21st century.