

# Carrollton/Carroll County Education Collaborative (CCEC)



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# The CCEC

- Met for the first time last December
- Includes leadership from school systems, WGTC, UWG, Chamber, and Community



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# Foundational Beliefs

The CCEC believes that talent and intellectual capacity exists throughout our school systems and post-secondary institutions, but opportunity may not.

AND

The CCEC believes that social mobility via access to post-secondary education, be it technical college or university, is essential for economic development for our county and region.



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# Defining success as the communication, preparedness, access, opportunity, and completion of post-secondary education...

...the CCEC is guided by these four goals:

- To ensure academic success for ALL students, K-16
- To educate and create career pathways and access to post-secondary education
- To ensure that ALL students graduate from high school prepared to enter the workforce and/or succeed in a two-year or four-year college or university
- To close the achievement gap among different groups of students



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# Charged three subcommittees:

- Dual Enrollment
- Post-Secondary Early Readiness/Early College Literacy
- Data Sharing



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# As stated, and in response to the Carroll Chamber Workforce Education Taskforce Blue Ribbon Report:

*“The ultimate goal is to give every student the opportunity to discover their natural gifts, skill sets, and interests and identify pathways that will allow them to successfully pursue those career dreams.”*



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# Impact and Outcomes

- **Aspirational and Expectational access to higher education** – communication, marketing, collaboration, financial and delivery access
- **Collaborative K-16 academic environment** – measurable outcomes in grad and retention rates, standardized test results, college readiness, certificates/diplomas/degrees conferred
- **Social mobility** – socio-economic and minority groups closing the gap in completion



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# ULTIMATELY, the CCEC will help:

- Produce a more educated workforce, attracting new industry and technology
- Supply workforce to existing local businesses and industry
- Provide higher individual earning capacity for those successful students
- Improve the quality of life for all community citizens



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