

SIGNIFICANT ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES AT WSCC

Historical Perspective:

West Shore Community College's initial quality efforts began in 1986. By 1988 the college community became more involved and our **quality journey** began:

- 1988 Created the Quality Initiative Committee
 - 1988 Began to implement quality in the classroom
 - 1995 Replicated quality model in other programs
 - 1999 Created West Shore Quality Institute
 - 2001 Received Lighthouse Quality Award from Michigan Quality Council
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1 Complete Cycle in AQIP

- 2002 Joined Academic Quality Improvement Program (AQIP)
 - Attended **first** Strategy Forum Accreditation Workshop (May, 2002)
 - 2002 Selected first 3 Action Projects
 - **Data Gathering and Dissemination Processes**
 - **Institutional Climate Survey**
 - **At-risk student**
 - 2003 Annual update on Action Projects (September, 2003)
 - 2003 Initiated statewide quality group MiTQIP (Continued membership to present)
 - 2004 Annual update on Action Projects (September, 2004)
 - 2004 Began writing AQIP Systems Portfolio for 2005 submission
 - 2005 Submitted AQIP Systems Portfolio and received Feedback report
 - 2005 Annual update on Action Projects (September, 2005)
 - 2006 Attended **second** Strategy Forum Accreditation Workshop (May, 2006)
 - 2006 Annual update on Action Projects (September, 2006) – retired 2 Projects
 - 2006 Selected 2 new Action Projects
 - **Quality Training**
 - **Institutional Communications**
 - 2007 Successful Quality Checkup Visit
 - 2007 Annual update on Action Projects (September, 2007) – retired 1 Project
 - 2007 Selected 1 new Action Project
 - **Core Abilities**
 - 2008 Received Accreditation Reaffirmation
 - 2008 Annual update on Action Projects (September, 2008) – retired 2 Projects
 - 2008 Selected 2 new Action Projects
 - **Comprehensive Advising Model**
 - **Professional Development**
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2nd Complete Cycle in AQIP

- 2009 Submitted second AQIP Systems Portfolio and received Feedback report
- 2009 Annual update on Action Projects (September, 2009)
- 2010 Presented at NCA Annual Conference – “Traveling with Deming: The West Shore Community College Journey”
- 2010 Attended **Third** Strategy Forum Accreditation Workshop (May, 2010)
- 2010 Annual update on Action Projects (September, 2010) – retire 3 Projects
 - 2010 Select 3 new Action Projects
 - **Redesign WESTSHORE.EDU**
 - **Strategic Technology Plan**
 - **Design Services of Learning & Testing Center to Align with Developmental Education**
- 2011 Annual update on Action Projects (September, 2011)
- 2012 Attend Annual NCA Conference
- 2012 Annual update on Action Projects (September, 2012) – retire 3 Projects
 - 2012 Select 3 new Action Projects
 - **Aligning Student Success Services**
 - **Develop Meaningful Adjunct Faculty Processes**
 - **Develop a Comprehensive Student Learning Assessment Program**
- 2012 Attend AQIP Assessment Conference (October, 2012)
- 2012 Begin writing AQIP Systems Portfolio for June 2013 submission
- 2013 Submit AQIP Systems Portfolio (June 1, 2013) and receive Feedback report
- 2013 Annual update on Action Projects (September, 2013)
- 2014 Attend **fourth** Strategy Forum Accreditation Workshop
- 2014 Quality Check-up Visit
- 2014 Annual update on Action Projects (September, 2014)
- 2015 Received Accreditation Reaffirmation
- 2015 Annual update on Action Projects (September, 2015)
- 2016 Reaffirmation of Accreditation
- 2016 WSCC selects Open Pathways as the college’s accreditation option

1st Cycle in Open Pathways

- 2017-2019 Contribute documents to evidence file
- 2020 Submit Assurance Argument and evidence file
- 2021-2023 Submit Quality Initiative Proposal
- 2024-2025 Submit Quality Initiative Report
- 2026 Submit Comprehensive Evaluation Materials