# WASHINGTON STATE

# MULTICULTURAL STUDENT SERVICES DIRECTORS COUNCIL

**Who are we:**

The Multicultural Student Services Directors' Council is comprised of Directors from the Washington State Community and Technical Colleges. Our goal is to advocate for greater institutional responsiveness to the Asian-American, Pacific Islander, African- American, Latinx, Multiracial and Native American/Alaskan Native communities, and that authorized institutions continue to improve state-wide policy and expand services and programs to further meet the needs of students of color, students from other historically marginalized groups and professional needs of Council members.

Our Mission

The mission of the Multicultural Student Services Directors' Council (MSSDC) is to promote the recruitment, retention and successful completion of educational programs for students of color and their intersecting identities.

- To affirm and value all differences.
- To recruit, retain and graduate underserved student populations
- To educate and enrich the campus and surrounding communities.
- To honor, celebrate and embrace different groups and their unique contributions to the American Mosaic.
- To act as a resource for multicultural issues.

**What is ctcLink?**

ctcLink is the implementation of a single, centralized system of online functions to give students, faculty and staff anytime, anywhere access to a modern, efficient way of doing their college business. But, it's about much more than new software. As the current 30-year-old administrative system is replaced, colleges will also align their core business processes with the delivered software solution, making for streamlined, standardized practices across the 34-college system. This will lead the way of gathering efficient data.

ctclink timeline

- **First Link Colleges (Spokane, Spokane Falls and Tacoma) Go Live** — Aug. 24, 2015
- **Wave 1 Go Live** — Jan. 30, 2017
- **Wave 2 Go Live** — 2017
- **Wave 3 Go Live** — 2018