

FRIENDS OF THE COLLEGES

NEWSLETTER

Dear Friends of Dakota County Technical College & Inver Hills Community College,

Dakota County Technical College (DCTC) and Inver Hills Community College (Inver Hills) will conduct Strategic Planning discussions throughout the upcoming academic year. As aligned colleges, DCTC and Inver Hills will engage in this critical process together.



The strategic planning process is important because it provides direction and outlines measurable outcomes for each of the individual institutions, as well as determines collaborative efforts that will benefit our students, employees and communities. The plans will guide our day-to-day decisions and provide evaluation methods to ensure that we're progressing toward our goals.

Activities and conversations are happening on our campus now with students, faculty and staff. However, an important element of this process will be exploring in earnest how our two institutions can collaborate with business and community leaders to best serve our region. That makes your voice crucial to this conversation.

We invite you, as Friends of the Colleges, to explore with us how we can mobilize the community to help in this important work. In particular, we are looking for your input on ways to join forces to support student success, equity, and workforce development. Starting later this year, please watch for opportunities to join virtual community conversations.

Additionally, our colleges will conduct an online survey, which will ask questions about your organization's goals, challenges and ways the colleges may be able to help your organization.

Lastly, I want to personally invite you to contact my office for one-on-one conversations. These conversations provide the opportunity to learn more about one another and explore ways we might help meet your goals.

Thank you for your continued support as we plan for the future!



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UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

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- [Inver Hills Virtual Student Success Day](#)
- [Learn what DCTC has to offer during our Virtual Open House on Oct. 15th](#)

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