

Message Box

Us on Us (Home Base)

- **Students of all ages, races and backgrounds** can find career pathways to today's jobs at our local Community & Technical Colleges.
- Community & Technical Colleges are **affordable and accessible** for students and families in our community.
- Community & Technical Colleges already help meet our state and local workforce need; and are **well-positioned for growth**.
- State funding investments in Community & Technical Colleges **pay off in big ways** for local residents, employers and communities.

Them on Them

- We don't have enough money to fund everything.
- We have other more critical priorities (K-12 – paramount duty, mental health – crisis).
- Where should the \$ come from? What should we cut? Or what taxes do you support increasing?
- We have a looming budget problem, increased costs outpacing revenues.

Us on Them

- During the recession, we endured deep cuts that we still haven't recovered from.
- The Legislature has made policy decisions that has led to increased costs for our campuses.
- We are continuously expected to do more with less.

Them on Us

- CTC system is too top heavy- too much administration, too many administrators paid too much
- Need accountability for \$ - student outcomes, completion rates
- Budgeting process is opaque
- Higher ed needs to be more unified