Glossary

AAS – Associate of Applied Science
AACC – American Association of Community Colleges
ABC – Associated Building Contractors of Wisconsin
ABE – Adult Basic Education
ACCT – American Community College Trustee
ACT – The ACT test is a college-entrance achievement examination produced by American College Testing, Inc.
AED – Automated Electronic Defibrillator
AEFL – Adult Education and Family Literacy
AI – Appreciative Inquiry
AODA – Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse
AQIP – Academic Quality Improvement Program
ASE – Adult Secondary Education
ASSET – Nationally-normed paper and pencil pre-enrollment assessment instrument
ATC – Advanced Technical Certificate
BEST – Best English Skills Test

Bridges to the Community – President’s program to work with corporate and community partners in creating and supporting collaborative activities that benefit WCTC’s mission and the community at large.

CA – College Advancement Department
CAI – Computer-Assisted Instruction
C.A.R.E.S. – Connection; Attitude; Responsiveness; Empathy; Solutions
CCID – Community College International Development, Inc.
CIS – Counselors Improvement System
CLS – Critical Life Skills
CCT – Community and Corporate Training
COMPASS – Nationally-Normed Electronic Pre-Enrollment Assessment Instrument
CPR – Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
CQIN – Continuous Quality Improvement Network
CUPA – College and University Personnel Association
DACUM – Developing a Curriculum
DMI – Districts Mutual Insurance
ELL – English Language Learners
EMS – Emergency Medical Services
FT/PT – Full-time/Part-time
FTE – Full-Time Equivalency
GED/HSED – General Education Diploma/High School Equivalency Diploma
HCMA – Hospitality and Culinary Management Association
HRS – Human Resources Services
HS – High School
IGI – Institute for Graphic Arts and Imaging, Inc
IPEDS – Integrated Post-secondary Education Data System
IT – Information Technology
ITV – Interactive Television
JETRO – Japan External Trade Organization
JIT – Joint Issues Team
K-12 – Kindergarten through twelfth grade
KISS – Keep It Short and Simple
KSAs – Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities
K-T – Kepner Tregoe Problem and Decision Making Tool
LIR – Learning in Retirement
LPN – Licensed Practical Nurse
NCCBP – National Community College Benchmark Project
NCLEX – National Nursing Exam
NDIS – Non-Represented Development and Improvement System
NEA – National Education Association
NILIE – National Initiative for Leadership & Institutional Effectiveness
NISOD – National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development
NTHS – National Technical Honor Society
NTO – Nontraditional occupations
OPEB – Other Post Employment Benefits
OSHA – Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PACE – Personal Assessment of the College Environment
PATC – Printing Applied Technology Center
PDSA – Plan/Do/Study/Act
PTK – PHI THETA KAPPA
QRP – Quality Review Process
RG – Republic of Georgia
RN – Registered Nurse
ROI – Return on Investment
RTA – Richard T. Anderson Education Center
SAP – Strategic Action Plan
SAT – The SAT Reasoning Test is a standardized achievement test for college admissions in the United States.
SABE – Spanish Adult Basic Education
SEWEC – Southeastern Wisconsin Education Consortium
SGA – Student Government Association
SOA – Student Outcomes Assessment
SSI – Student Satisfaction Inventory
SSPDI – Support Staff Process for Development and Improvement
SWOT – Strengths/Weaknesses/Opportunities/Threats
TA – Technical Assistance
TABE – The Test of Adult Basic Education
TIC – Teaching Innovation Center
TIS – Teacher Improvement System
UFFAS – Uniform Financial Fund Accounting System
UW – University of Wisconsin
UWW – University of Wisconsin-Waukesha
VITA – Income Tax Services
VP – Vice President
WACTE – Wisconsin Association of Career and Technical Education
WCAN – Waukesha County Action Network
WCEDC – Waukesha County Economic Development Corporation
WCESSU – Waukesha County Educational Support Staff Union
WCTC – Waukesha County Technical College
WCTEA – Waukesha County Technical Educators Association
WEAC – Wisconsin Education Association Council
WEN – Wisconsin Entrepreneurs’ Network
WIDS – Worldwide Instructional Design System
WISPALS – Wisconsin Project for Automated Libraries
WLNI – Wisconsin Leadership Development Institute
WMEP – Wisconsin Manufacturing Extension Partnership
WMMA – Wisconsin Marketing and Management Association
WRTP – Wisconsin Regional Training Partnership
WTCS – Wisconsin Technical College System
WTCSB – Wisconsin Technical College System Board