



# Council Meeting

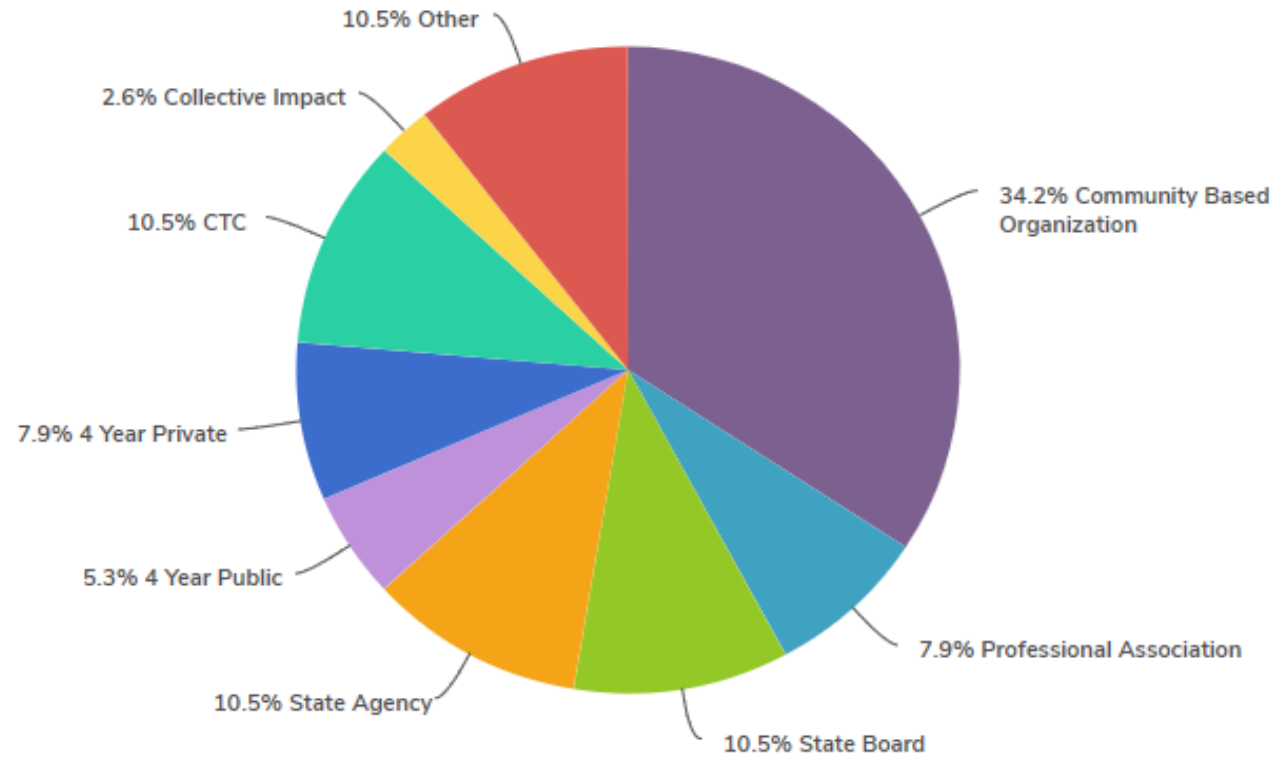
## WSAC Agency Budget Request

August 23, 2020



# Stakeholder Engagement

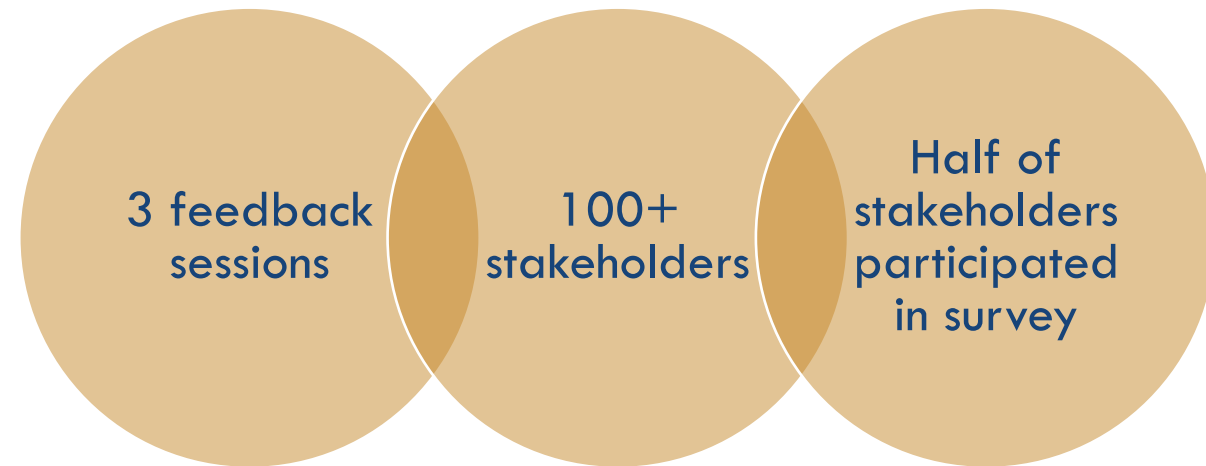
## Type of Organization





# Stakeholder Feedback

- Stakeholders were very excited and supportive of all proposals to increase enrollment and address students' basic needs.
- Overwhelming support for the Challenge Fund proposal
- Identified students' access to basic needs, especially childcare, as an urgent priority and suggested these be more integrated with other proposals.
- General consensus that families/students need to have direct contact with trained navigators from the community; this will ensure equity and basic needs are met.
- General concern about sustainability with grant funded programs and desire to build on existing efforts.





# Stakeholder Feedback

## Direct Enrollment

<b>% of Stakeholder Support</b>	<b>Proposal</b>
<b>55%</b>	Establish the Career and College Promise Community Challenge Fund to increase college going pathways for BIPOC and lower income students by investing in local communities
<b>39%</b>	Create a Statewide College and Career Advising Fellowship that would fund college students to be peer and near peer mentors on college and career planning
<b>22%</b>	Invest in regional student data management systems that cross sectors to respond to real-time student progress and equity measures
<b>20%</b>	Establish a statewide dual credit fund that is simple and transparent to ensure all high school students can access a dual credit program, at no cost.
<b>10%</b>	Extend OtterBot texting support to cover the full cycle of College Bound Scholarship students, from middle school through 12th grade



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## Basic Needs

% of Stakeholder Support	Proposal
59%	Fund statewide local navigators who guide and support all students and community members to access public benefits and other emergency or basic needs resources.
47%	Embed a model of funding in postsecondary education that would ensure students receiving WCG will also receive food
39%	Determine the prevalence of postsecondary students' unmet needs - for food, housing, childcare, mental healthcare, digital access- on campus, regional and state levels by implementing an annual coordinated assessment. Research barriers to access and regional opportunities.
29%	Support postsecondary students experiencing homelessness by expanding pilot grants for Supporting Students Experiencing Homelessness to all public two and four-year institutions.



# Enrollment

1. Career and College Promise Community Challenge Fund
2. Career and College Advising Fellowship
3. Student-facing Career and College Planning App
4. OtterBot Texting
5. \*College in the High School

*\*This is a recommended policy position for the Council, not a budget request.*



# Student Supports

1. Students Experiencing Homelessness Pilot
2. \*Basic Needs State Assessment

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