Sponsored by the President and Provost, the Community College Engagement Initiative (CCEI) is a year-long self-study designed to review and assess the community college transfer student experience at UW. Focusing on the Seattle and Spokane College Districts, its purpose is to identify respective strengths, weaknesses, challenges and opportunities within the UW and Community and Technical College relationship and make recommendations on future directions.

### UW and CC Leadership and Internal Stakeholder Communications and Coordination (Regents, Trustees, Cabinet, Faculty, Staff, FCAS and EMAC)
- Create UW-CC Work Teams
- CC Staff and Faculty Focus Groups
- State Board for Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) Communications and Coordination
- Internal UW Transfer Student Data Analysis
- Transfer student focus groups & surveys
- UW Academic Advisors and Financial Aid Counselors Focus Groups

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### Develop and compose final project recommendations
- CCEI Launch meeting with CC Partners
- CCEI presentation to Seattle Colleges Trustees
- Feb. 10: UW Regents/Seattle Colleges Trustees Reception
- Feb. 25: CTC Presidents host President Cauce in Olympia
- Transfer Advisors Conference
- May 12: CCEI Update to UW Regents
- May 18: Presentation to Board of Deans
- CCEI presentation to Seattle Colleges Trustees
- July 18: CCEI Final Report to UW Regents
- July 21: President Cauce hosts CTC Presidents at Hill-Crest