

Water/Wastewater Certified Operator Project

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Program Growth:

- Inaugural Cohort (2019-2020) of 11 students enrolled; 8 retained in cohort
- Second Cohort (Fall 2020) of 13
- College enrollment is down 12% in that time.

Student Success:

- 70% success rate in first year WTRQ classes.
- 100% of students who failed first year WTRQ classes reenrolled in those classes in fall 2020 – students are persisting

Experiential Learning:

- Each student completed at least 9 hours of experiential learning the first year
- Each student lost 9 hours of experiential learning during the spring because of the pandemic.

New Opportunities:

- Virtual site visits
- Apprenticeships
- 3 students hired full-time
- Expanding enrollment through an online teaching consortium



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