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**WESTERN CAMPUS NAMED THE TED SCOTT CAMPUS TO HONOR FORMER
WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT TRUSTEE TED SCOTT**

**WCCCD Western Campus To Carry Trustee's Name in Recognition of Scott's Transformative
Leadership and Contribution to Westland, Wayne County**

DETROIT, Mich. June 2, 2017 – Theodore (Ted) Scott, former Trustee of Wayne County Community College District will be honored with the naming of the WCCCD Western Campus as the “Ted Scott Campus” in a 12 p.m. Wednesday, June 14 ceremony. The campus is located at 9555 Haggerty Road in Belleville.

The naming of Ted Scott Campus will honor Scott's service as a Trustee from January 1989 through May 26, 1999 – a transformative time for WCCCD. Scott served as Chairperson from 1995 to 1999; and as Chair of the Academic/Student Affairs Standing Committee in 1994.

“We're proud to recognize and honor the outstanding commitment and contributions of Ted Scott,” said WCCCD Chancellor Dr. Curtis L. Ivery. “Our mission at WCCCD is to create real pathways to better lives through higher education – a mandate that Trustee Scott put into action with bold leadership strategies that helped us to expand programming, increase our enrollment, and help ensure that our focus remained on the communities that we serve.

“His insight and leadership was invaluable and truly transformative,” Ivery said. “We’re pleased to honor his tenure in such a substantial way in the community that he’s served for decades.”

Scott served on the WCCCD Board of Trustees, eventually chairing it, during a period when the District introduced a bold new set of strategic directives to introduce the then troubled District to long-term, sustainable and transparent growth built around the needs of the 36 cities and townships it served. Scott’s leadership helped the District achieve unprecedented growth in enrollment and expansion of its programs and offerings, marking WCCCD’s rise to the largest urban community college district in the state and one of only 16 multi-campus community college districts in the nation.

Scott also served as City of Westland Fire Chief and Safety Director for Wayne County, and was known for his dedication to the safety and security of the communities that he served for decades.

Scott’s wife, Sharon P. Scott, continues Ted’s legacy at WCCCD, currently serving on the WCCCD Board of Trustees as Treasurer.

Situated on 117 acres, the Ted Scott Campus is located just north of the Haggerty Road/Interstate 94 intersection in Belleville. Completed in 1981, the campus features state of the art computer labs, a large multipurpose room, and additional conference and career program spaces.

About WCCCD: WCCCD, the largest urban community college in Michigan, is a multi-campus district with six campus locations, including the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center and the Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE), serving more than 70,000 credit and non-credit students annually across 32 cities and townships, and more than 500 square miles. WCCCD is committed to the continued development of new programs, workforce transformation, hosting community-based training sessions, and improving student facilities and services. For more information, visit www.wcccd.edu.