

WTCS SSC Action Research Cycle

Jan 1 – March 15

Gathering Research Ideas

- WTCS IR, Student Success, Instructional Services, and leadership along with college SSA, ISA, & IR brainstorm ideas for potential action research projects
- Research ideas can be submitted from January 1st through March 15th via our online form (see link below).

Spring

Setting the Agenda

- Research ideas will be evaluated by the WTCS IR team according to (1) alignment with our strategic directions, federal reporting, and budget initiatives; (2) the value the research results would bring, (3) feasibility of the project; (4) and need (has this research been conducted elsewhere?) to create a shortlist of projects.
- WTCS IR will present the shortlist to WTCS leadership for feedback, selection, and prioritization.

Summer

Conducting Research

- WTCS IR provides the list of 1-4 selected research projects on the mywtcs action research website.
- WTCS IR develops and implements the selected research projects.

Fall - Winter

Professional Development

- WTCS IR shares research findings with the WTCS community and stakeholders.
- WTCS FQAS develop and provide professional learning opportunities for how to incorporate the key findings within your college (e.g., collaborative teaching strategies that enhance concurrent enrollment in both preparatory and general education courses).

Submit Action Research Project Ideas to our [survey](#).