



Salary Comparisons of Chief Executive Officers of Community/Technical Colleges with the State Executive Branch

College CEO / Executive Branch Position	Annual Salary
Tacoma	329,011
Bates	310,944
Bellevue	310,000
Columbia Basin	307,583
Edmonds	302,775
Cascadia	300,782
Highline	300,300
Green River	298,675
Renton	294,030
Clark	284,825
Lake Washington	283,606
Everett	281,000
Shoreline	280,800
So. Puget Sound	270,975
Lower Columbia	260,000
Skagit Valley	260,000
Olympic	254,400
Whatcom	250,266
Grays Harbor	250,000
Wenatchee Valley	250,000
Walla Walla	246,885
Clover Park	246,472
North Seattle	245,000
Bellingham	240,845
Big Bend	239,995
Peninsula	239,200
Centralia	235,740
Seattle Central	235,040
South Seattle	234,000
Yakima Valley	224,147
Spokane	223,985
Spokane Falls	223,985
Pierce Ft. Steilacoom	223,600
Pierce Puyallup	223,600
Governor	204,205
Attorney General	193,169

College CEO / Executive Branch Position	Annual Salary
Treasurer	167,432
Comm. of Public Lands	166,762
Supt. Public Instruction	166,762
Auditor	150,085
Insurance Commissioner	150,085
Secretary of State	150,085
Lieutenant Governor	127,851

Notes:

- The CEOs of community and technical colleges as well as college systems and districts are the principal executive officials of their institution. Their title is President or Chancellor.

Sources of Data:

[Administrative & Mid-Level Professional Salary Survey, Washington State Board Community and Technical Colleges, May 2024](#)

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