

# Be the PLACE

## Transformation Through Learning

With our vision of Transformation Through Learning, Renton Technical College provides small classes, student support, hands-on training, and flexible course options in an inclusive environment. Equity is at the core of our mission, and 70% of students identify as students of color.

Our Be The Place Strategic Equity Plan defines our goals to transform student success and the workforce. Fully funding our budget requests will have real returns for our students. We ask the Legislature to invest in our college and our students to strengthen our workforce and our communities.

### ■ Nike found her place at RTC

Nike is an honors student in RTC's Cybersecurity Program and mom of two young children.



“Going back to school was a big step, but I saw it as an opportunity to invest in my future while raising my children.”

Adenike “Nike” Gbeminiyi

RTC is an equal-opportunity institution. For details, visit [rtc.edu/equal-opportunity](http://rtc.edu/equal-opportunity).



### Our Students

Total headcount	7,792
Full-time Equivalent	3,126
Students of color	71.8%

### Race | Ethnicity\*

African American	16.9%
Asian	17.9%
Hispanic   Latino	19.5%
Native American	1.3%
Pacific Islander	0.8%
White   Caucasian	28.2%

*\*May not add up to 100% because students may be counted in more than one race. Percentages calculated on reported value.*

### Age, Finances, and Family

Median Age	30
Students receiving need-based financial aid	48%
Students with dependents	36.6%