The U.S. Department of Labor’s TAACCCT grant program is a major investment in building the capacity of community colleges. Grant funds are not used for tuition, but to create or enhance programs of study that lead to industry-recognized credentials, upgrade equipment, support student success toward completion, and more. TAACCCT supports colleges to better serve workers eligible for training under the TAA for Workers program, as well as a broad range of other adults.

**Examples from California**

**Industry Emphasis of Programs of Study**
- Manufacturing
- Healthcare
- Information Technology
- Transportation
- Energy

**Statewide Outcomes to Date**
- Total Funding: $88,665,893
- TAACCCT Grants: 8
- Programs Launched: 144
- Participants: 23,150
- Credentials Earned: 9,762

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**California Example**

The Central Valley California Community Colleges Committed to Change (C6) consortium contributed a resource guidebook on integrating basic skills remediation in career and technical education.

**California Example**

To find free and open career and technical training resources produced by colleges using TAACCCT funds, visit [https://www.skillscommons.org/](https://www.skillscommons.org/).

**California Example**

“"At the end of the day, we’re a shipyard and no matter how well we teach, it is never going to be as well as a college could do it. The thing we can bring to the table is our experience, which is why partnering with the [Design It-Build It-Ship It] colleges is perfect. They have instructors who are very capable; they have facilities.”

*Chris Rochette, Training Coordinator, Bay Ship and Yacht Company*

“"I don’t think other companies understand the great return on investment you can get from this... I see people we have hired from [Los Angeles Valley College’s Biotech Bridge’s] program growing within our company and creating better futures for themselves and for their families. To me, that is priceless. The reason we will be the best manufacturing company is because we will have the best people, including the manufacturing technicians.”

*Willie Zuniga, President, Grifols Biologics Inc. (GBI)*