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.

**Georgia Example:** The ATC Times Three consortium shared over 200 program support materials on 3D printing, environmental engineering, manufacturing, prior learning assessments, and many other topics.

**Examples from Georgia**

““We are being recognized as a worthy partnership with nationally recognized institutions such as Georgia Tech and State Governing Officials.”

*Dr. Samuel Afuwape, Chair, Industrial Engineering and Systems, Atlanta Technical College, ATC Times 3 Consortium (ATCX3)*

“We have an engineering technology program at Athens Technical College that industry is excited about.”

*Dr. Tremaine Powell, Chair, Engineering Technology Department, Athens Technical College, ATCX3*

The Central Georgia Healthcare Workforce Alliance is using blended-learning and technology-driven strategies to ensure that working adults, particularly those living in rural areas, are able to participate in its healthcare programs anytime, from anywhere, and on any device. The Alliance’s Blendflex model provides traditional and distance education options for class attendance and support services, allowing students to switch at any time among face-to-face, live telepresence, and online instructional delivery methods. The Technology Association of Georgia chose lead college Central Georgia Technical College as a finalist for the 2015 Excalibur Award in recognition of this innovative model.