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 Kansas**

**Butler Community College**

**Cloud County Community College**

**Dodge City Community College**

**Flint Hills Technical College**

**Garden City Community College**

**Johnson County Community College**

**Kansas City Kansas Community College**

**Salina Area Technical College**

**Wichita Area Technical College**

**Washburn University of Topeka**

**Total Funding:** $48,617,464

**TAACCCT Grants:** 6

**Statewide Outcomes to Date**

**33 programs**

**Programs Launched**

= 10 programs

**Participants**

= 1,000 participants

**Credentials Earned**

= 1,000 credentials

**7,261 participants**

**10,084 credentials**

**Bolded colleges are grant leads**

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/).

**Kansas Example:** The Technical Retraining to Achieve Credentials (TRAC-7) consortium developed and uploaded syllabi, courses, manuals, and other learning materials for subjects including electric power, agri-biotechnology, and environmental technology.

**Industry Emphasis of Programs of Study**

- **Healthcare**
- **Information Technology**
- **Manufacturing**
- **Energy**
- **Agriculture**

“**TRAC-7 [Technical Retraining to Achieve Credentials] and KanVet recently partnered to further advance the educational and employment opportunities for Kansas Veterans and their families. This collaborative effort is currently building a stronger Kansas workforce and benefiting Service Members from across the State. I encourage military members to take advantage of KanVet website resources and to consider TRAC-7 signature programs when seeking educational pathways to excellent career opportunities.**”

**Lee E. Tafanelli, Major General, Kansas National Guard**

**The Adjutant General**

“A Kansas Technical Retraining Among Interdisciplinary Networks (KanTRAIN) project participant completed an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Welding and made a career change from food service to master welder starting at $19/hour. Another participant completed the Industrial Automation AAS; with his diverse background in robotics, he gained employment as an adjunct instructor at $30/hour. A third...completed the Climate & Energy Control AAS and went from unemployed to HVAC technician at $15/hour.”

**Debra Mikulka, Project Director, KanTRAIN**

**Washburn University of Topeka**