Kentucky

Total Funding: $21,828,959
TAACCCT Grants: 4

Colleges
Ashland Community and Technical College
Big Sandy Community and Technical College
Bluegrass Community and Technical College
Elizabethtown Community and Technical College
Gateway Community and Technical College
Hazard Community and Technical College
Henderson Community College
Hopkinsville Community College
Jefferson Community and Technical College
Madisonville Community College
Maysville Community and Technical College
Owensboro Community and Technical College
Somerset Community College
Southcentral Kentucky Community and Technical College
Southeast Kentucky Community and Technical College
West Kentucky Community and Technical College

Bolded colleges are grant leads

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 Kentucky

Industry Emphasis of Programs of Study
Manufacturing Healthcare Information Technology Transportation

A member of the Mississippi River Transportation, Distribution & Logistics Consortium, West Kentucky Community and Technical College developed the Inland Logistics and Marine Institute, a center of excellence for the inland marine sector. Using grant funds to renovate a building located near industry, and leveraging such employer donations as a tow-boat engine, navigation software, and industry-approved curriculum, the college has built a nationally-recognized Marine Technology program.

Ashland Community and Technical College and Jefferson Community and Technical College, both members of the Health Professions Pathways Consortium, created a healthcare core curriculum that the Kentucky Community and Technical College System approved for statewide offering and is scaling to other colleges in the system. The two colleges are also mentoring colleges outside the statewide system to disseminate the curriculum even farther.

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

Kentucky Example: Jefferson Technical Community College’s Accelerating Opportunities (AO) project produced tip sheets for resume writing, interview questions, and dressing for success at job interviews, along with other student success resources.