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.

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

**Louisiana Example:** Bossier Parish Community College's Retraining the Gulf Coast Workforce through IT Pathways Consortium produced syllabi, curricula, career pathways models, and other materials for cyber security, health, and advanced manufacturing programs of study.

**Industry Emphasis of Programs of Study**

- Manufacturing
- Energy
- Information Technology

"[The Preparing the Business and Hospitality Workforce] grant funded the development of an Entrepreneurship Center that serves as a resource for students...and small businesses within the area. Grant funds were also used to establish the Pelican Bay Café, [which] serves as an on-campus eatery and learning laboratory for culinary, business and hospitality administration program [students]...The student-operated café is also a model of a unique approach to ensuring program sustainability, with funds generated from its revenue being reinvested back into [grant]-funded programs of study."

McRel International, Elaine P. Nunez Community College’s TAACCCT Final Evaluation Report