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.

The Michigan Coalition for Advanced Manufacturing developed Registered Apprenticeship (RA) programs in which employers provide paid, on-the-job training. The coalition involves eight colleges, more than 392 employers, and the public workforce system, which collaboratively build seamless pathways to credentials with labor market value and jobs in Michigan’s manufacturing sector. The coalition also established a statewide system for manufacturing education that aligns curriculum and adds national certifications in mechatronics, production, and welding—programs that will be sustained through the newly established RAs.

Through strong employer partnerships, the Multi-State Advanced Manufacturing Consortium, led by Henry Ford Community College, has created pipelines to manufacturing employment through such initiatives as a German-based dual system apprenticeship program with mainly German companies in Michigan and workforce development projects for manufacturers in Detroit.

**Michigan Total Funding:** $45,661,850

**TAACCCT Grants:** 6

**Colleges**
- Alpena Community College
- Baker College
- Bay de Noc Community College
- Grand Rapids Community College
- Henry Ford Community College
- Kellogg Community College
- Lansing Community College
- Macomb Community College
- Mott Community College
- Muskegon Community College
- Oakland Community College
- Schoolcraft College
- Washtenaw Community College
- Wayne County Community College District

**Statewide Outcomes to Date**

- Programs Launched: 56 programs
- Participants: 9,452 participants
- Credentials Earned: 10,438 credentials

**Examples from Michigan**

**Industry Emphasis of Programs of Study**

- Information Technology
- Energy
- Manufacturing
- Transportation

**Michigan Example:** The IGNITE Michigan - Intentionally Growing New Information Technology Employees in Michigan project uploaded 86 learning resources on computer programming including java script, Linux/UNIX, and Computer Information Systems (CIS).

[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/)