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 Mississippi

Through the Mississippi River Transportation, Distribution & Logistics Consortium grant, Hinds Community College expanded its commercial truck driving program, leveraging its successful outcomes to receive a $220,000 Walmart Foundation grant. The college will use this grant to further expand its partnership with KLLM Transport Services and, in particular, to support training for women and underserved populations enrolled in the KLLM Driving Academy, which the partners jointly developed.

“Many new industry partnerships have resulted through paid internships that we leveraged through the [Golden Triangle Modern Manufacturing Project]. One local industry developed a formal ‘grow your own’ with the college to develop middle-skill machinists. Successes in TAACCCT led the regional workforce investment board to work with the college to establish a model career pathway training program for...Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program recipients.”

Greta Miller, Manufacturing Technology and Engineering Navigator, East Mississippi Community College

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

Mississippi Example: The Mississippi Corridor Consortium (MCC) Career Accelerated Pathway (CAP) shared learning resources on industrial maintenance, electricity, pneumatics, metallurgy, and other topics.

Statewide Outcomes to Date

- Programs Launched: 45 programs
- Participants: 5,233 participants
- Credentials Earned: 4,192 credentials


Total Funding: $14,836,308
TAACCCT Grants: 4

Colleges

Copiah-Lincoln Community College
East Central Community College
East Mississippi Community College
Hinds Community College District
Itawamba Community College
Meridian Community College
Mississippi Delta Community College
Northeast Mississippi Community College
Northwest Mississippi Community College
Pearl River Community College

Bolded colleges are grant leads

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