Total Funding: $54,958,464
TAACCCT Grants: 5

South Carolina

Colleges

Aiken Technical College
Central Carolina Technical College
Clemson University
Denmark Technical College
Florence-Darlington Technical College
Greenville Technical College
Horry-Georgetown Technical College
Midlands Technical College
Northeastern Technical College
Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College
Piedmont Technical College
Spartanburg Community College
Technical College of the Lowcountry
Tri-County Technical College
Trident Technical College
Williamsburg Technical College
York 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 South Carolina

Piedmont Technical College (PTC), a member of the Accessible Support Services and Instruction for Sustainable Transition to Work (ASSIST) consortium, is collaborating with 37 local advanced manufacturing employers to redesign curricula and establish new certificate programs in 10 community colleges statewide. The project’s employer partners are helping create the PTC Center for Advanced Manufacturing. Sixteen partnering companies plus local organizations each donated from $5,000 to over $100,000 toward the center’s development, resulting in $1.4 million in leveraged resources.

“Through grant funding, the colleges purchased significantly upgraded training equipment and new technologies. The updated equipment ensured that training programs were relevant to employers’ needs for current skills, and improved the immediate employment opportunities for graduates who were trained on the equipment.”

IMPAQ, South Carolina ACCELERATE TAACCCT Evaluation

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

South Carolina Example: The Accessible Support Services and Instruction for Sustainable Transition to Work (ASSIST) consortium shared learning resources on electrical circuits, machine tools, Geographic Information Systems (GIS), along with resources on developmental English and Mathematics.

Statewide Outcomes to Date

53 programs

Programs Launched

= 10 programs

6,340 participants

Participants

= 1,000 participants

2,047 credentials

Credentials Earned

= 1,000 credentials