Total Funding: $27,925,173
TAACCCT Grants: 5

South Dakota Colleges

Lake Area Technical Institute
Mitchell Technical Institute
Oglala Lakota College
Sinte Gleska University
Southeast Technical Institute
Western Dakota Technical Institute

**Statewide Outcomes to Date**

- 33 programs
- Programs Launched
  - 5 programs
- Participants
  - 500 participants
- Credentials Earned
  - 500 credentials
- 4,881 participants
- 2,150 credentials

**Examples from South Dakota**

“The planning, development, and implementation of the many grant activities have resulted in significant capacity building at our institution in the areas of student services and retention, technology-enabled instruction, professional development, and program development. Our speech-language pathology assistant training program is nationally-recognized among speech-language professionals and is being used as a model for the creation of similar programs in other rural states.”

John Heestra, Vice President
Mitchell Technical Institute
Technical Education at a Distance (TED) Program

“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.”

South Dakota Example: The Technical Education at a Distance (TED) project produced and shared learning resources on speech-language pathology, Geographical Information Systems (GIS), child growth & development, and clinical management.