Tennessee

Total Funding: $41,027,470
TAACCCT Grants: 6

Colleges

- Chattanooga State Community College
- Cleveland State Community College
- Columbia State Community College
- Dyersburg State Community College
- Jackson State Community College
- Motlow State Community College
- Nashville State Community College
- Northeast State Community College
- Pellissippi State Community College
- Roane State Community College
- Southwest Tennessee Community College
- Tennessee College of Applied Technology, multiple campuses
- Volunteer State Community College
- Walters State Community College
- William R. Moore College of Technology

Bolded colleges are grant leads

Statewide Outcomes to Date

- 29 programs
- Programs Launched: 10
- Participants: 6,502
  - = 1,000 participants
- Credentials Earned: 3,870
  - = 1,000 credentials

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 Tennessee

Industry Emphasis of Programs of Study

- Manufacturing
- Healthcare
- Energy

Bridgestone Tire Company contributed over $4 million to Motlow State Community College (MSCC) toward renovation of classrooms and computer stations, and for equipment and maintenance at the state-of-the-art mechatronics training facility on-site at the Bridgestone production facility in Smyrna, TN. MSCC, in turn, offers the complete mechatronics program at the facility, providing the faculty time and academic experience. The program provides a path into manufacturing jobs with Bridgestone, Nissan, and other plants in the area.

“As a machining apprentice, Michael participated in a highly successful partnership that our college has fostered with a significant industrial partner...Michael maintained a 4.0 GPA and earned recognition and patents for his inventions crafted during his tenure [here]. His singular ambition led him to learn not only traditional machining and manufacturing skills, but also emerging technologies, such as additive machining.”

Brandon Walters, Program Director, Pellissippi State Community College, Southeastern Economic and Education Leadership Consortium

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/).

Tennessee Example: The "A Prescription for Training Healthcare Workers in Tennessee (RX TN)" consortium shared 36 learning resources including syllabi, student handouts, and curricula on nursing, computer programming, and database management, in addition to student support modules covering time management, study skills, effective reading, and other related topics.