West Virginia

Total Funding: $43,221,582
TAACCCT Grants: 4

Colleges

Blue Ridge Community and Technical College
Bridgevalley Community and Technical College
Eastern West Virginia Community and Technical College
Mountwest Community and Technical College
New River Community and Technical College
Pierpont Community and Technical College
Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College
West Virginia Northern Community College
West Virginia University at Parkersburg

BOLD 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.

Statewide Outcomes to Date

37 programs

Programs Launched

= 10 programs

5,371 participants

Participants

= 1,000 participants

910 credentials

Credentials Earned

= 1,000 credentials


Examples from West Virginia

Industry Emphasis of Programs of Study

Healthcare
Manufacturing
Information Technology
Energy
Transportation

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

West Virginia Example: Mountwest Community and Technical College’s BEACON project contributed developmental education resources including materials on reading, writing, and occupational mathematics.

The Bridging the Gap Consortium, which includes all nine community and technical colleges in the state, has developed apprenticeship programs in which employers provide paid, on-the-job training. For example, the consortium’s lead college, BridgeValley Community and Technical College, has partnered with Gestamp to offer apprenticeship programs for technicians in the mechatronics and tool and die fields.

The Heroes for Hire: Putting Experience to Work consortium, led by Mountwest Community and Technical College, aims to improve education and training opportunities for TAA-eligible workers, military service members, and veterans by improving student support services, cultivating a technology-based learning environment, and awarding college credit for previous work and military experience. The consortium offers programs of study in health information management, chemical technology, health professions, and geographic information systems.