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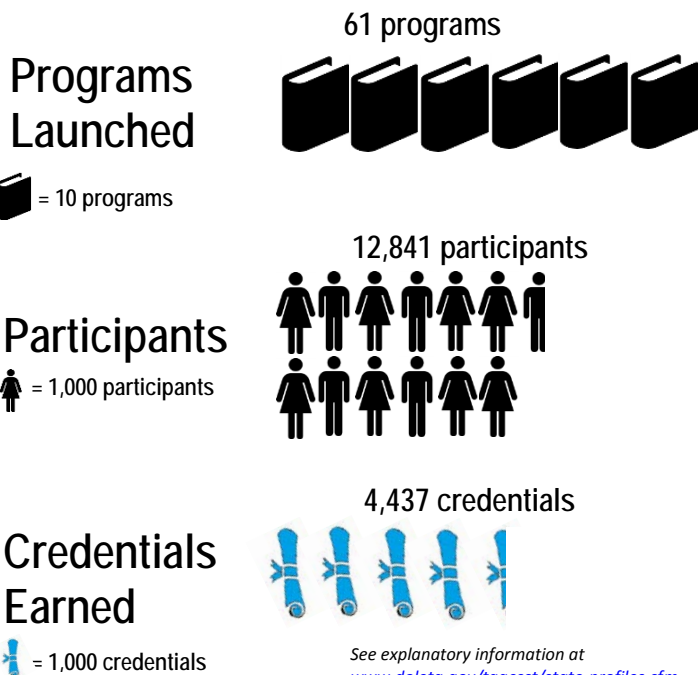
Total Funding: \$36,808,146
TAACCCT Grants: 4

Colleges

- Asnuntuck Community College
- Capital Community College
- Charter Oak State College
- Eastern Connecticut State University
- Gateway Community College
- Housatonic Community College
- Manchester Community College**
- Middlesex Community College**
- Naugatuck Valley Community College
- Northwestern Connecticut Community College
- Norwalk Community College**
- Quinebaug Valley Community College
- Three Rivers Community College

Bolded colleges are grant leads

Statewide Outcomes to Date



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 Connecticut

Industry Emphasis of Programs of Study



Manufacturing



Healthcare



Energy

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

Connecticut Example: The Connecticut Health and Life Sciences Career Initiative (HL-SCI) produced and shared over [200 learning resources](#) on nursing, veterinary medicine, radiology, and other health industry fields.

“The Connecticut Health and Life Sciences Career Initiative has had a transformative effect on the state’s community colleges. First, the colleges have established 20 new industry-aligned certificate and associate’s degree programs [and] updated and revised 48 existing programs to ensure that they teach the competencies demanded by the growing and increasingly complex health and life sciences area. In addition, 71 new online/hybrid courses corresponding to new areas, such as health information management, have been developed...[as well as] a new eLearning tool that offers tutorials in basic math and sciences, which are accessible 24/7 through an array of devices, including laptops, iPads and cell phones.”

Lesley Mara, Senior Project Director, Norwalk Community College

“The Connecticut Advanced Manufacturing Initiative is a critically important program to support our region’s economic growth potential. There is a strong demand for skilled workers in the sheet metal fabrication field through both growth occurring at Electric Boat and replacements associated with the attrition of an aging workforce. [Three River Community College’s] ability to help meet this demand provides the region a tremendous tool for economic development.”

John Beauregard, Executive Director, Eastern CT Workforce Investment board

