

## TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND CAREER TRAINING

#### **State Profiles**

https://www.doleta.gov/taaccct

## Illinois

**Total Funding: \$77,976,624 TAACCCT Grants: 5** 

#### Colleges

Carl Sandburg College

City Colleges of Chicago College of DuPage **College of Lake County** Daley College - City Colleges of Chicago Danville Area Community College Elgin Community College **Heartland Community College Highland Community College** Illinois Central College Illinois Eastern Community College

Illinois Valley Community College John Wood Community College Joliet Junior College Kankakee Community College Kishwaukee College

**Lewis and Clark Community College** 

Lincoln Land Community College McHenry County College Moraine Valley Community College Northwestern University Oakton Community College Prairie State College Rend Lake College Richland Community College

Rock Valley College South Suburban College Southeastern Illinois College Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville Southwestern Illinois College Triton College **Waubonsee Community College** 

William Rainey Harper College

#### **Statewide Outcomes to Date**

126 programs

## **Programs** Launched





**Participants** 



= 1,000 participants



10,405 credentials

### Credentials **Earned**



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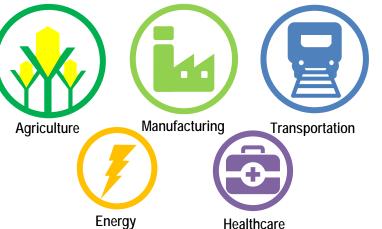
See explanatory information at www.doleta.gov/taaccct/state-profiles.cfm.

**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 Illinois**

## **Industry Emphasis of Programs of Study**



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

Illinois Example: The Illinois Green Economy Network Career Pathways (IGEN) initiative developed curricula and other learning resources for 8 green industries, including sustainable agriculture and green energy.

"TAACCCT has had one of the most impactful results of any program intervention that has happened in my 25 years here as President. As a result, there is a lasting triangulation between the college, our region, and students who want to have meaningful technical careers in the workforce."

> Dr. Dale T. Chapman, President Lewis and Clark Community College, IL

Working with employers in advanced manufacturing and energy, the Illinois Green Economy Network Career Pathways Consortium and the Illinois Network for Advanced Manufacturing developed statewide industryaligned career pathways that help adult workers learn new skills to fill high-demand jobs. These programs established common curricula across the state's community colleges, consistent articulation agreements with state universities to create smooth pathways from certificates to associate's to bachelor's degrees, and strengthened student support systems to improve overall results.