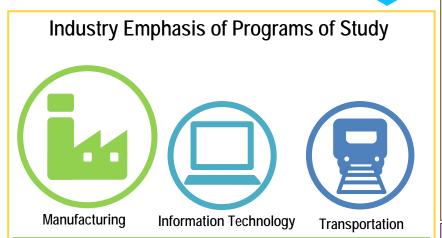


Bolded colleges are grant leads

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 Indiana



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

Indiana Example: Vincennes University's Logistics Training and Education Center (LTEC) Initiative project produced and shared <u>supplemental</u> <u>resources</u> for their APICS Global Logistics Associate (GLA) Certificate program. Ivy Tech Community College (Bloomington), a Community College Consortium for Bioscience Credentials (c3bc) member and lead college for c3bc's Medical Device Hub, led a three-year development process with industry and consortium partners to create the first set of skills standards for entry-level technicians in the medical device industry. The college also created a national model for community college medical device training labs through its purchase of state-of-the-art injection molding, thermoforming, and plastic extrusion equipment, and the development of a new plastics technology program for medical device manufacturing.

"The TAACCCT grant significantly enabled the Logistics Training and Education Center to build capacity...[such as] the hands-on warehouse, which will allow us to continue to provide high-quality programs that combine classroom instruction with real-world hands-on experience."

> Angela Dougherty, Project Manager Vincennes University Logistics Training and Education Center Initiative

