

## TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND CAREER TRAINING

#### State Profiles

https://www.doleta.gov/taaccct

Kansas

Total Funding: \$48,617,464 TAACCCT Grants: 6

Colleges

#### **Butler Community College**

Cloud County Community College
Dodge City Community College
Flint Hills Technical College
Garden City Community College
Johnson County Community College
Kansas City Kansas Community College
Salina Area Technical College
Washburn University of Topeka
Wichita Area Technical College

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

33 programs

### Programs Launched

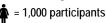




= 10 programs

7,261 participants

## **Participants**



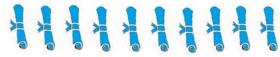


Credentials

= 1,000 credentials

**Earned** 

10,084 credentials



See explanatory information at <a href="https://www.doleta.gov/taaccct/state-profiles.cfm">www.doleta.gov/taaccct/state-profiles.cfm</a>.

**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 Kansas**

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







Healthcare

Information Technology





Manufacturing

Energy

Agriculture

**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>.

**Kansas Example:** The Technical Retraining to Achieve Credentials (TRAC-7) consortium developed and uploaded <u>syllabi, courses, manuals, and other learning materials</u> for subjects including electric power, agri-biotechnology, and environmental technology.

"TRAC-7 [Technical Retraining to Achieve Credentials] and KanVet recently partnered to further advance the educational and employment opportunities for Kansas Veterans and their families. This collaborative effort is currently building a stronger Kansas workforce and benefiting Service Members from across the State. I encourage military members to take advantage of KanVet website resources and to consider TRAC-7 signature programs when seeking educational paths to excellent career opportunities."

Lee E. Tafanelli, Major General, Kansas National Guard The Adjutant General

"A Kansas Technical Retraining Among Interdisciplinary Networks (KanTRAIN) project participant completed an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Welding and made a career change from food service to master welder starting at \$19/hour. Another participant completed the Industrial Automation AAS; with his diverse background in robotics, he gained employment as an adjunct instructor at \$30/hour. A third...completed the Climate & Energy Control AAS and went from unemployed to HVAC technician at \$15/hour."

Debra Mikulka, Project Director, KanTRAIN Washburn University of Topeka