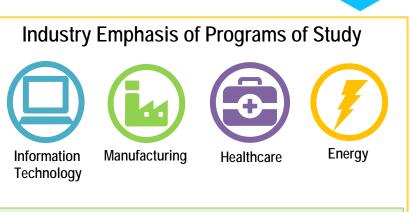


The U.S. Department of Labor's TAACCCT grant program is a major investment in building the capacity of community colleges. Grant funds are not used for tuition, but to create or enhance programs of study that lead to industry-recognized credentials, upgrade equipment, support student success toward completion, 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 Massachusetts**



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

**Massachusetts Example:** The Massachusetts Community College and Workforce Development Transformation Agenda (MCCWDTA) produced and shared <u>quizzes</u>, <u>assignments</u>, <u>and exams</u> for its medical coding program for evaluation and management, anesthesia, surgery, pathology, laboratory, radiology and medicine, as well as over 200 other resources developed for a range of industries. "When I attend graduation and shake 600-700 hands onstage, about half of those students are touched by the monies that came through the TAACCCT grants and the programs we created. The economic impact that the grants have on our community and the kind of selfawareness and pride that the students carry will change generations of their families."

> Dr. Pam Eddinger, President Bunker Hill Community College

The Massachusetts Community Colleges Guided Pathways to STEM (GPSTEM) consortium received additional funding for an experimental project to integrate the data systems of public higher education and the public workforce system. The project will enable students to make informed choices about career options and investments in their education, and equip higher education leaders with the tools to assess programs based on job placement outcomes for students.

