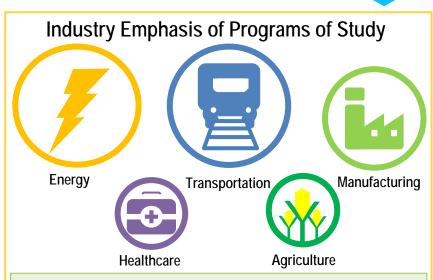


The U.S. Department of Labor's TAACCCT grant program is a major investment in building the capacity of community colleges. Grant funds are not used for tuition, but to create or enhance programs of study that lead to industry-recognized credentials, upgrade equipment, support student success toward completion,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



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

North Dakota Example: The Training for Regional Energy in North Dakota (TREND) consortium shared <u>learning resources</u> including curricula and syllabi on trick driving, GIS, and transportation management.

"The TREND grant partnership has been truly transformational for Williston State College (WSC). Because of the financial support and guidance provided through the grant, WSC has been able to build premier training/educational programs attuned to the needs of business and industry in northwestern North Dakota. More importantly, because of the lessons learned and partnerships forged through the grant, WSC will be able to sustain all of the programs started and supported by the TREND grant and continue to serve business and industry partners in the energy sector and related fields."

Dr. John Miller, Acting President and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Williston State College

"Increasing numbers of employers now view the Tribal Colleges as important workforce resources for them. United Tribes Technical College [DeMaND consortium lead college] built partnerships with regional industry, ND Department of Transportation, and unions to not only supply great employment opportunities for graduates, but to provide ongoing training for those industries, particularly for welders and heavy equipment operators."

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