TAACCCT TRA	DE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND CAREER TRAINING State Profiles
Oregon Total Funding: \$29,655,422 TAACCCT Grants: 4	Statewide Outcomes to Date 48 programs
Colleges Blue Mountain Community College Central Oregon Community College Chemeketa Community College Clackamas Community College	Programs Launched
Clatsop Community College Columbia Gorge Community College	6,409 participants
Klamath Community College Lane Community College Linn-Benton Community College Mt Hood Community College Oregon Coast Community College Portland Community College	Participants
Rogue Community College Southwestern Oregon Community College Tillamook Bay Community College Treasure Valley Community College Umpqua Community College	8,109 credentials Credentials Earned = 1,000 credentials See explanatory information at www.doleta.gov/taacct/state-profiles.cfm.

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 Oregon**

## Industry Emphasis of Programs of Study



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

**Oregon Example:** The Oregon Credentials, Acceleration, and Support for Employment (CASE) Consortium shared <u>learning resources</u> on computer information science, welding, nursing, automotive technology, and credit for prior learning.

To better serve dislocated workers, the Oregon Credentials, Acceleration, and Support for Employment (CASE) Consortium collaborated with Oregon's Employment Department Central Trade Act Unit (CTAU) to hire a Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) liaison to the community colleges. Serving on the CASE grant management team, the liaison provided regular on-site training to the 17 colleges on TAA processes, provided feedback and information from the colleges to TAA staff, and fostered relationships between career coaches and student services, workforce, and TAA staff. The partners also developed data sharing agreements between CTAU and the community colleges to improve coordination of student services by sharing TAAeligible worker information, and developed independent Intergovernmental Agency Agreements with each college to ensure the initiative's sustainability past the grant. Largely due to such strategies, TAA-eligible workers made up 6 percent of all Oregon CASE participants, the highest rate among TAACCCT grants across the country at the time of the project's evaluation.

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