

TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND CAREER TRAINING

State Profiles

https://www.doleta.gov/taaccct

Texas

Total Funding: \$38,553,790 TAACCCT Grants: 5

Colleges

Alamo Community College District

Amarillo College

Austin Community College District

Collin County Community College District

Del Mar College

El Centro College

Navarro College

North Central Texas College

Richland College

San Jacinto Community College

Texarkana College

Texas State Technical College-Waco

Tyler Junior College

Bolded colleges are grant leads

Statewide Outcomes to Date

50 programs

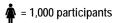
Programs Launched





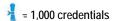
9,838 participants

Participants





Credentials Earned





See explanatory information at www.doleta.gov/taaccct/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 Texas

Industry Emphasis of Programs of Study







Information Technology

Healthcare





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

Texas Example: The National Information, Security, and Geospatial Technology Consortium (NISGTC) contributed over <u>100 learning resources</u>, including syllabi, curricula, assignments, and learning modules covering subjects including Geospatial Information Systems, data visualization, entrepreneurship, and cybersecurity.

Tyler Junior College, lead college for the ACT-On Retail Management Careers grant, won the 2013 Exemplary Program Award by the National Council for Workforce Education for its work with the Western Association of Food Chains (WAFC) and Brookshire Grocery Company to implement the Retail Management Certificate, the first credential endorsed by a grocery industry association in the state of Texas. An evaluation of the grant found that there was complete alignment between the project's goals and the mission of WAFC.

Collin College, lead member of the National Information Security, Geospatial Technologies Consortium (NISGTC), created virtual internships for time-pressed or financially-strapped students who could not undertake traditional internships. Students worked in teams to design networks meeting employer specifications and to build prototypes using lab equipment and simulator software, interacting with actual IT employers via a webinar tool throughout the semester.

