

TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND CAREER TRAINING

State Profiles

https://www.doleta.gov/taaccct

Alabama

Total Funding: \$28,104,308
TAACCCT Grants: 4

Colleges

Gadsden State Community College Central Alabama Community College

George C. Wallace State Community College - Dothan George C. Wallace State Community College - Hanceville George C. Wallace State Community College - Selma

Lawson State Community College Lurleen B. Wallace Community College University of Alabama at Birmingham University of West Alabama

Statewide Outcomes

31 programs

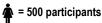
Programs Launched





4,175 participants

Participants





2,646 credentials

Credentials Earned

🗼 = 500 credentials



The data presented reflects final grantee reporting as of September 30, 2018. See explanatory information at https://www.doleta.gov/taaccct/state-profiles.cfm

Bolded colleges are grant leads

The U.S. Department of Labor's TAACCCT grant program was a major investment in building the capacity of community colleges. Grant funds were 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 supported colleges to better serve workers eligible for training under the TAA for Workers program, as well as a broad range of other adults. TAACCCT grant funding ended in 2018; its ongoing impact is documented in third-party evaluations.

Examples from Alabama

Industry Emphasis of Programs of Study







Manufacturing

Transportation

Healthcare

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

Alabama Example: The Partnership for Accelerated Learning through Engagement, Visualization, and Simulation (PAVES) produced <u>simulations for machine tooling and health care courses</u>.

"The University of West Alabama's (UWA) Applied Manufacturing Technology program partnered with Mercedes Benz U.S. International, Inc. (MBUSI) to create an "earn while you learn" program. UWA recruits and MBUSI screens participants, who attend the training program three days per week and work at MBUSI two days per week. MBUSI pays a percentage of [students'] tuition/fees based on their grades. The curriculum is jointly developed and the program has now expanded into an Associate's degree."

Veronica Triplett, Coordinator, University of West Alabama Applied Manufacturing Technology Program

An evaluation of the Alabama-Florida Technical Employment Network found that the \$4.3 million in new, grant-funded equipment that member colleges received, including 24 new welding booths for lead college Wallace Community College — Dothan and six new booths and two simulators for Lurleen B. Wallace Community College, helped to increase institutional capacity and student enrollment.

