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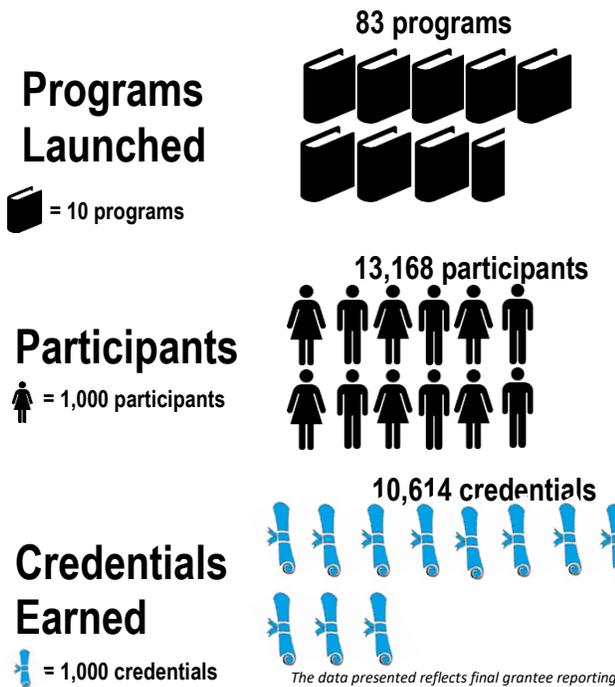
Total Funding: \$36,242,923
TAACCCT Grants: 5

Colleges

- Des Moines Area Community College**
- Eastern Iowa Community College District**
- Hawkeye Community College**
- Indian Hills Community College
- Iowa Central Community College
- Iowa Lakes Community College
- Iowa Valley Community College District
- Iowa Western Community College**
- Kirkwood Community College
- North Iowa Area Community College
- Northeast Iowa Community College**
- Northwest Iowa Community College
- Southeastern Community College
- Southwestern Community College
- Western Iowa Tech Community College

Bolded colleges are grant leads

Statewide Outcomes



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

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 Iowa

Industry Emphasis of Programs of Study



Healthcare



Manufacturing



Information Technology

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

Iowa Example: The Bridges2Healthcare consortium developed [materials](#) for a range of healthcare programs, including LPN, health informatics, and a math boot camp.

“The Pathways to Engineering Technology Careers program received significant and consistent support from its industry partners to be approved as a state-wide curriculum by the Iowa State Department of Education. Consequently, the agency developed a fast track approach to receive, review, and approve new technical curriculum. Whereas state curriculum review used to take a year, now it can be accomplished in [about] two months, subsequently enabling a very quick response to new, dynamic programs.”

*Wayne Merrell, Assistant Director, Grants
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Led by Des Moines Area Community College, the Iowa-Advanced Manufacturing (I-AM) Consortium created the ELEVATE Iowa campaign to promote career pathways in advanced manufacturing. The Iowa Association of Business and Industry is maintaining this campaign now that the grant has ended, a collaboration that is helping member colleges extend their impact into K-12 classrooms.

