



Wisconsin

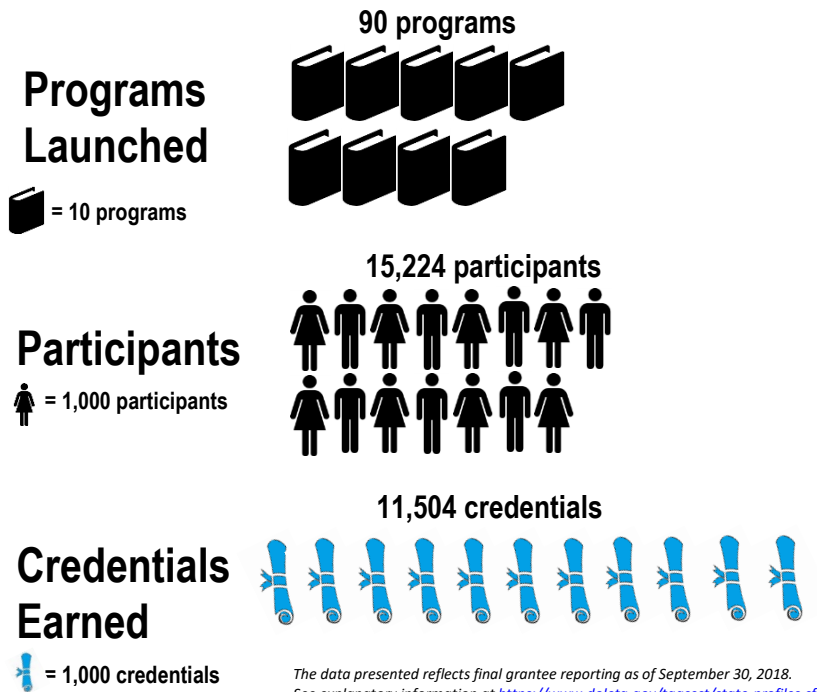
Total Funding: \$66,299,575
TAACCCT Grants: 4

Colleges

- Blackhawk Technical College
- Chippewa Valley Technical College**
- Fox Valley Technical College**
- Gateway Technical College
- Lakeshore Technical College
- Madison Area Technical College
- Mid-State Technical College
- Milwaukee Area Technical College
- Moraine Park Technical College
- Nicolet Area Technical College
- Northcentral Technical College**
- Northeast Wisconsin Technical College**
- Southwest Wisconsin Technical College
- Waukesha County Technical College
- Western Technical College
- Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College

Bolded colleges are grant leads

Statewide Outcomes



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 Wisconsin

Industry Emphasis of Programs of Study



Manufacturing



Information Technology



Healthcare

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

Wisconsin Example: “The Making the Future: The Wisconsin Strategy” consortium contributed [26 learning resources](#) on manufacturing industry subjects including stainless steel welding, machine tool operation, and industrial maintenance.

“The TAACCCT grant has allowed us to leverage...how we can use industry-specific certification programs embedded into traditional academic programs, which will allow students to leverage their experiences beyond the current degree. And the grant opportunity [gave community colleges] a chance to have a deeper conversation around taking risks and being entrepreneurial.”

Dr. Bryan Albrecht, President, Gateway Technical College

Wisconsin TAACCCT Consortia, along with the Wisconsin Technical College System and its 16 colleges, received the 2016 CAEL Institutional Service Award for providing exceptional service and programs to adult learners.

The Making the Future: The Wisconsin Strategy consortium implemented credit for prior learning (CPL) practices throughout each member’s autonomous district to attract and retain adult students. Recognizing that each college applied CPL differently, the consortium used process mapping to align CPL policies and practices statewide.

See Kamps, A. et al. 2016. “Building a foundational model for credit for prior learning.” Champaign, IL: OCCRL, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

