



<b>Grant Program:</b>	Health Care Sector and Other High Growth Emerging Industries
<b>Grantee Name:</b>	<b>DeKalb Technical College (DTC)</b>
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	Clarkston, GA
<b>Grant Award Amount:</b>	\$2,043,859
<b>Initial Period of Performance:</b>	March 2010-February 2013
<b>Project Name:</b>	DTC Partnership for East Metropolitan Atlanta Paramedic Technology Training and Careers
<b>Project Description:</b>	Through this project, DTC will expand its existing Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) and Paramedic Technology Programs in order to train unemployed, dislocated and incumbent workers for quick entry or re-entry into the workforce. Funds will be utilized to hire additional instructors, integrate hybrid technology into existing curriculum, and enhance DTC's capacity to provide supportive services. This unique approach will reinforce classroom instruction with online, computer-based resources in order to prepare students to sit for the industry recognized National Registry of EMT's (NREMT) EMT-Intermediate/85 licensing, and National Registry paramedic certification exams.
<b>Areas Served by Grant:</b>	DeKalb, Newton, Rockdale and Morgan counties
<b>Targeted Industries:</b>	Health Care (Allied Health)
<b>Targeted Credentials:</b>	EMT Intermediate Certificate Program & Paramedic Technology Diploma (both Georgia State-approved credentials) prepare graduates to sit for licensing exams.
<b>Targeted Occupations:</b>	Emergency Medical Technician & Paramedic
<b>Targeted Populations:</b>	Unemployed, dislocated, and incumbent workers
<b>All Project partners:</b>	Atlanta Region Workforce Board, NE Georgia Workforce Board, Dekalb Workforce Board, Goodwill North Georgia, On Site 911, Grady Emergency Medical Service, Rockland County Fire Division, Newton Medical Center, & Covington Fire Department,
<b>Projected outcomes:</b>	
Total number of participants served:	280
Total number of participants beginning education/training activities:	280
Total number of participants completing education/training activities:	224
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities and receive a degree/certificate:	224
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities	218





and are placed into unsubsidized employment:	
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities and are placed into training-related unsubsidized employment:	210
Total number of participants placed in unsubsidized employment who retain an employed status in the first and second quarters following initial placement:	196
<b>Other Key Project Deliverables:</b>	Models for new curriculum approaches (hybrid technology) and new approaches to reducing attrition rates
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