

# Community-Based Job Training Grants

## Alabama Department of Postsecondary Education (DPE)

**Grantee:** Alabama Department of Postsecondary Education (DPE)

**Project Title:** Southwest Alabama Industrial Engineering Consortium

**Location of Grant Activities:** Consortium grantee serving Southwest Alabama, including Mobile, Choctaw, Clarke, Monroe, Conecuh, Escambia, Baldwin, and Washington Counties

**Amount of Grant:** \$4,937,950

**Key Industry:** Industrial maintenance

**Key Partnerships:** Bishop State Community College, Faulkner State Community College, Reid State Community College, Alabama Southern Community College, Jefferson Davis Community College, Alabama Career Center System, Governor's Office of Workforce Development, Workforce Development Council Region 9 – Southwest Alabama, Alabama Industrial Development and Training Institute, and Region 9 manufacturers

**Populations to be served:** Unemployed, dislocated, and incumbent workers with priority to Veterans

**Project Description:** This first-time Community-Based Job Training Grantee is creating a standard skill-base for high-growth industrial maintenance career pathways in all two-year colleges in southwest Alabama. Each institution partnering in the consortium has determined courses currently being delivered in industrial engineering training programs and gaps that exist to develop a fully trained industrial maintenance technician. The project design uses mobile training units to improve existing programs and employs job shadowing and on-the-job training activities.

### Project Outcomes:

- Total participants served: 750
- Total number of participants beginning education/training activities: 600
- Total number of participants completing education/training activities: 480
- Total number of participants who complete education/training activities that receive a credential: 480
- Total number of participants who enter employment: 336
- Total number of participants who enter training-related employment: 250
- Total number of participants who retain employment: 200

