

# Community-Based Job Training Grants

## Arkansas State University - Newport

**Grantee:** Arkansas State University- Newport

**Project Title:** Arkansas Delta Transportation Education Project (ADTEP)

**Location of Grant Activities:** A consortium serving Arkansas including Crittenden, St. Francis, Mississippi, Poinsett, Craighead, Jackson, Monroe, Cross, Woodruff, Lee, and Phillips Counties in Eastern Arkansas

**Amount of Grant:** \$4,326,254

**Key Industries:** Transportation and agriculture industrial sectors

**Key Partnerships:** Arkansas Northeastern College, East Arkansas Community College, Mid-South Community College, Phillips Community College, Workforce Investment Board of Eastern Arkansas, Maverick Trucking, Arkansas Trucking Association, and Arkansas Department of Workforce Services

**Populations to be served:** Unemployed, dislocated, and incumbent workers, high school students, with a special focus on disadvantaged populations

**Project Description:** A first-time Community-Based Job Training Grantee, Arkansas State University-Newport, in partnership with four other community colleges which comprise the Arkansas Delta Training & Education Consortium (ADTEC), are supporting the workforce training needs of the transportation and agriculture industries in Eastern Arkansas and Western Tennessee. Specifically, the grantee's project provides capacity at the five ADTEC community colleges to support the deployment of career pathway programs from high school through baccalaureate degrees in diesel technology and automotive technology. Realizing that many of the targeted populations lack basic skills, ADTEC colleges use a variety of innovative approaches that integrate basic academic skills readiness with technical training.

### Project Outcomes:

- Total participants served: 781
- Total number of participants beginning education/training activities: 625
- Total number of participants completing education/training activities: 500
- Total number of participants who complete education/training activities that receive a credential: 400
- Total number of participants who enter training-related employment: 375
- Total number of participants who retain employment: 338

