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| Grant Program: | Health Care Sector and Other High Growth and Emerging Industries |
| Grantee Name: | Columbus State Community College |
| Grantee City/State: | Columbus, OH |
| Grant Award Amount: | \$4,605,303 |
| Initial Period of Performance: | March 2010-February 2013 |
| Project Name: | Attracting and Retaining Talent (ART) |
| Project Description: | Columbus State Community College’s ART program will address a growing local need for a logistics workforce by preparing and training participants for careers in the logistics industry. Prior to beginning the program, all participants will be required to participate in an orientation and comprehensive assessment which will help identify an appropriate course of training, and will help the participant determine an appropriate career path. Training will incorporate classroom and technical training to prepare them to receive a “21st Century Workplace Skills Certificate,” certifying that they have acquired a broad range of basic employability workplace skills. |
| Areas Served by Grant: | Delaware, Fairfield, Franklin, Licking, Madison, Morrow, Pickaway and Union counties |
| Targeted Industries: | Logistics |
| Targeted Credentials: | 21 st Century Workplace Skills Certificate; Forklift Operation Certification & Central Ohio Logistics Certificate as well as three hours of college credit |
| Targeted Occupations: | Laborers/Stock/Material Movers, Ship/Receive/Traffic Clerks, Office Clerks, Bill Clerks/Machine Operators, Dispatchers, Packers/Packagers, Production/Plan Clerks, Customer Service Reps, Sales Rep, First Line Supervisors/Managers of Labor/Material Movers, First Line Supervisors/Managers Transportation, Transportation Storage/District Managers, General Operations Managers |
| Targeted Populations: | Entry-level, unemployed, underemployed and incumbent workers |
| All Project partners: | Central Ohio Workforce Investment Corporation, Columbus Chamber of Commerce, Columbus Region Logistics Council, and the Ohio Skills Bank Logistics Employer Panel |
| Projected outcomes: | |
| Total number of participants served: | 1,500 |
| Total number of participants beginning education/training activities: | 1,500 |
| Total number of participants completing education/training activities: | 1,080 |





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| Total number of participants who complete education/training activities and receive a degree/certificate: | 875 |
| Total number of participants who complete education/training activities and are placed into unsubsidized employment: | 800 |
| Total number of participants who complete education/training activities and are placed into training-related unsubsidized employment: | 750 |
| Total number of participants placed in unsubsidized employment who retain an employed status in the first and second quarters following initial placement: | 900 |
| Other Key Project Deliverables: | N.A. |
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