



<b>Grant Program:</b>	Healthcare Sector and Other High Growth and Emerging Industries
<b>Grantee Name:</b>	<b>Louisiana Technical College, Greater Acadiana Region 4</b>
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	Lafayette, LA
<b>Grant Award Amount:</b>	\$4,859,040
<b>Initial Period of Performance:</b>	March 2010 - February 2013
<b>Project Name:</b>	Transportation Jobs Supporting South Louisiana's Intermodal Gateway
<b>Project Description:</b>	The grantee will train and upgrade participants' skills in several career pathways related to the region's transportation industry – a sector that is being transformed by new technologies including alternative fuel engines and the logistics needed to operate intermodal facilities. Participants will explore careers at shipping and receiving centers and be placed in customized training programs including industrial/agricultural mechanics, aviation technology, heavy equipment operation, and business services for warehousing and distribution.
<b>Areas Served by Grant:</b>	The project will serve the rural parishes of Acadia, Evangeline, Iberia, St. Landry, St. Martin, Lafayette, and Vermillion.
<b>Targeted Industries:</b>	Transportation
<b>Targeted Credentials:</b>	Louisiana Community and Technical College System Certifications (LCTCS): Technical Competency , Technical Studies, Technical Diploma ; Associate of Applied Science (Louisiana Board of Regents); National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER); Airframe & Powerplant Mechanic Automotive Service Excellence (ASE); National Safety Council
<b>Targeted Occupations:</b>	Industrial/Diesel Machinery Mechanic, Aircraft/Truck/Auto Mechanics, Truck Drivers, Heavy/Tractor-Trailer/Light-duty, Excavating/Loading Machine/Dragline Operators/Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators/Crane and Hoist Operators Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks
<b>Targeted Populations:</b>	Unemployed and low-wage workers
<b>All Project partners:</b>	Iberia Parish Government, The Acadiana Regional Airport Authority, Industrial Development Foundation (IDF), Iberia Economic Development Authority (IDEA), The Greater Iberia Chamber of Commerce, Workforce Investment Boards #40 and #41, Francis Drilling Fluids, Hi-Tech Automotive, Cargill Salt, Louisiana Community and Technical College System, and Aggreko





<b>Projected outcomes:</b>	
Total number of participants served:	1220
Total number of participants beginning education/training activities:	1030
Total number of participants completing education/training activities:	854
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities and receive a degree/certificate:	768
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities and are placed into unsubsidized employment:	INA
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities and are placed into training-related unsubsidized employment:	683
Total number of participants placed in unsubsidized employment who retain an employed status in the first and second quarters following initial placement:	478
<b>Other Key Project Deliverables:</b>	NA
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