



Pennsylvania

Total Funding: \$46,025,185
TAACCCT Grants: 5

Colleges

- Bucks County Community College
- Community College of Allegheny County
- Community College of Beaver County
- Community College of Philadelphia**
- Delaware County Community College
- Harrisburg Area Community College
- Lehigh Carbon Community College
- Luzerne County Community College
- Montgomery County Community College**
- Northampton County Area Community College**
- Pennsylvania College of Technology**
- Reading Area Community College
- Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology**
- Westmoreland County Community College

Bolded colleges are grant leads

Statewide Outcomes to Date

43 programs

Programs Launched



= 10 programs

7,652 participants

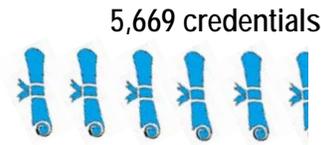
Participants

= 1,000 participants



Credentials Earned

= 1,000 credentials



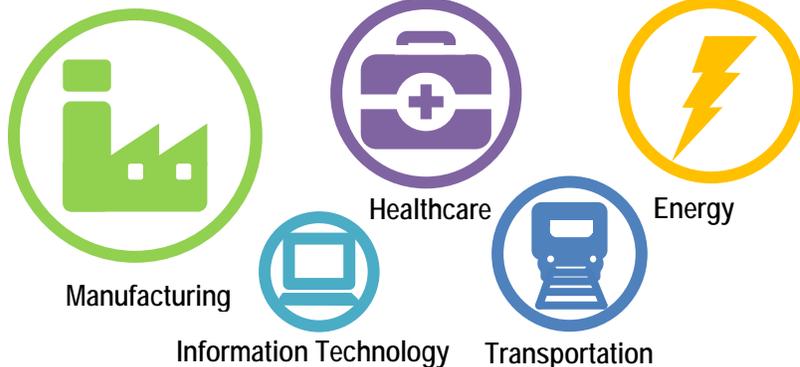
5,669 credentials

See explanatory information at <https://www.doleta.gov/taaccct/state-profiles.cfm>

The U.S. Department of Labor's TAACCCT grant program is a major investment in building the capacity of community colleges. Grant funds are not used for tuition, but to create or enhance programs of study that lead to industry-recognized credentials, upgrade equipment, support student success toward completion, and more. TAACCCT supports colleges to better serve workers eligible for training under the TAA for Workers program, as well as a broad range of other adults.

Examples from Pennsylvania

Industry Emphasis of Programs of Study



To find free and open career and technical training resources produced by colleges using TAACCCT funds, visit <https://www.skillscommons.org/>.

Pennsylvania Example: The ShaleNET consortium shared [149 learning resources](#) on natural gas extraction, hydraulics, electrical safety, petroleum instrumentation, and other related subjects serving the energy industry.

Led by the Pennsylvania College of Technology, ShaleNET leveraged nearly \$1.7 million in contributions from its partners, including more than 66 unique oil and gas employers and industry associations. By the end of the grant, these partners had donated approximately \$735,000 in equipment, \$481,000 in scholarship funding, \$251,000 in support for personnel costs (both in-kind and in earmarked financial contributions), and \$195,000 in contributions for other purposes to the four TAACCCT-funded ShaleNET hubs. The project's key partner, Chevron, donated nearly \$1.4 million to support student scholarships, curriculum development, marketing, and career counselors for the ShaleNET hubs in Pennsylvania, Ohio, and West Virginia.

"Working in collaboration with 13 community colleges in Pennsylvania, Montgomery County Community College (MC3) set out to create a unified, statewide set of standards for Prior Learning Assessment (PLA)...The PLA Workgroup was highly successful in standardizing PLA across colleges with diverse needs and cultures."

Hezel Associates, MC3 Prior Learning Assessment & Entrepreneurship Grant Evaluation: Final Report

