Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training Grant Program (TAACCCT)

TAACCCT is authorized by the Trade Act of 1974 under Chapter 4 of Title II. The purpose of this program is to provide eligible institutions of higher education with funds to expand and improve their ability to deliver education and career training programs that can be completed in two years or less, and that result in skills, degrees, and credentials that prepare program participants for employment in high-wage, high-skill occupations, and are suited for workers who are eligible for training under the Trade Adjustment Assistance for Workers program, under Chapter 2 of Title II of the Trade Act. The Department of Labor is implementing this program in partnership with the Department of Education.

A complete list of the grant awards and project summaries can be found on the TAACCCT website at [http://www.doleta.gov/taaccct/grantawards.cfm](http://www.doleta.gov/taaccct/grantawards.cfm).
In the three rounds of TAACCCT grants, approximately $1.5 billion has been awarded to over 800 institutions of higher education.

The FY 2011 grant competition resulted in 49 grants ranging from $2.5 million to $3 million each for individual applicants and from $2.5 million to $20 million for consortium applicants.

The FY 2012 grant competition resulted in 27 grants ranging from $2.5 million to $3 million each for individual applicants, 27 grants ranging from $5 million to $15 million each for single and multi-state consortium applicants, and 25 state-designated grants of $2.5 million each. In total, 79 grants, representing close to 300 institutions of higher education, were awarded funds either as single applicants or as the lead institutions of single and multi-state consortia.

The FY 2013 grant competition resulted in 23 grants ranging from $2,372,500 to $2.75 million each for individual applicants, 14 grants ranging up to $25 million each for single and multi-state consortia or as part of a consortia, and 14 state-designated grants of $2.5 million each. In total, 57 grants, representing close to 200 institutions of higher education, were awarded funds, either as single institution grantees or as part of a consortia.

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“Through the first three rounds of grants more than 800 colleges across the country are helping to build strong ladders of opportunity that allow people to secure a foothold in the middle class, while also helping help businesses compete and grow. This final round will help scale what works, strengthen career pathways, and improve the way employment and education data are used in assessing programs throughout the country.”

U.S. Secretary of Labor Thomas E. Perez

“Community colleges play a vital role in equipping our nation’s students with the skills they need to meet the demands of today’s careers. This program is not about tinkering — it’s about transformation. This is not about getting more students to enroll — it’s about getting more students to graduation day and into good jobs.”

U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan

**ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS**

Any institutions of higher education, as defined in Section 102 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1002), which offers programs that can be completed in not more than two years are eligible to apply. These include public, proprietary, or other nonprofit educational institutions. Generally, such institutions of higher education include 2-year and 4-year colleges and universities, Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities, Hispanic-serving Institutions, and Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-serving Institutions.

**FY 2014 FUNDING**

The TAACCCT Grant Program is funded under the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010, which appropriated $500 million for the program for each of Fiscal Years 2011-2014, for a total of $2 billion.

The FY 2014 Solicitation for Grant Applications (SGA) was announced on April 16, 2014 and will remain open until July 7, 2014.

The SGA is available at http://www.grants.gov.