Total Funding: $38,553,790
TAACCCT Grants: 5

Texas Colleges

- Alamo Community College District
- Amarillo College
- Austin Community College District
- Collin County Community College District
- Del Mar College
- El Centro College
- Navarro College
- North Central Texas College
- Richland College
- San Jacinto Community College
- Texarkana College
- Texas State Technical College-Waco
- Tyler Junior College

**Bolded** colleges are grant leads

Statewide Outcomes to Date

50 programs

- Programs Launched
  - 10 programs
  - 9,838 participants

- Participants
  - 1,000 participants

- Credentials Earned
  - 1,000 credentials
  - 5,359 credentials


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 Texas

**Industry Emphasis of Programs of Study**

- Information Technology
- Healthcare
- Manufacturing
- Transportation
- Energy

**Tyler Junior College**

- Lead college for the ACT-On Retail Management Careers grant, won the 2013 Exemplary Program Award by the National Council for Workforce Education for its work with the Western Association of Food Chains (WAFC) and Brookshire Grocery Company to implement the Retail Management Certificate, the first credential endorsed by a grocery industry association in the state of Texas. An evaluation of the grant found that there was complete alignment between the project’s goals and the mission of WAFC.

**Collin College**

- Lead member of the National Information Security, Geospatial Technologies Consortium (NISGTC), created virtual internships for time-pressed or financially-strapped students who could not undertake traditional internships. Students worked in teams to design networks meeting employer specifications and to build prototypes using lab equipment and simulator software, interacting with actual IT employers via a webinar tool throughout the semester.

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

**Texas Example:** The National Information, Security, and Geospatial Technology Consortium (NISGTC) contributed over 100 learning resources, including syllabi, curricula, assignments, and learning modules covering subjects including Geospatial Information Systems, data visualization, entrepreneurship, and cybersecurity.