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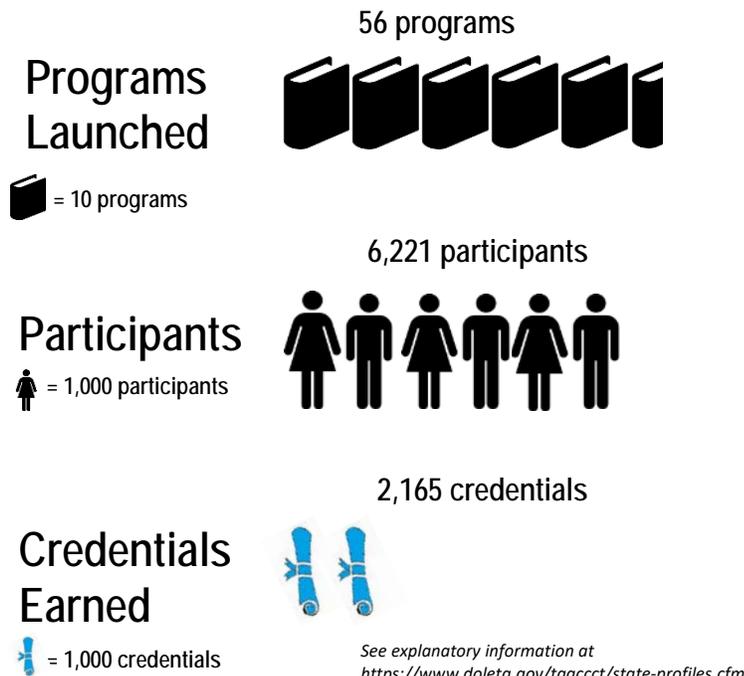
Total Funding: \$18,329,597  
TAACCCT Grants: 6

### Colleges

- Central Community College**
- Metropolitan Community College Area**
- Mid-Plains Community College
- Northeast Community College
- Southeast Community College**
- Western Nebraska Community College

*Bolded colleges are grant leads*

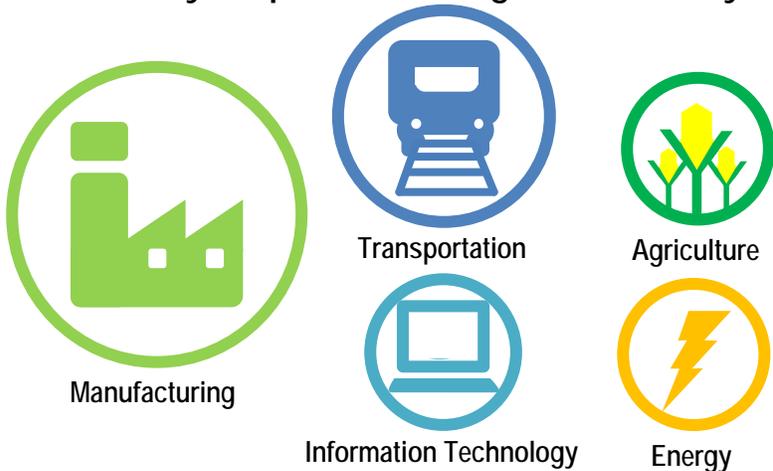
## Statewide Outcomes to Date



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 Nebraska

### Industry Emphasis of Programs of Study



“[An] innovative example of [Transport Omaha’s] program capacity building in alternative fuels was Metropolitan Community College’s (MCC) partnership with the area’s BioFuels Cooperative...to provide training on sustainable fuels such as algae and processed vegetable oil left over from food production. MCC students, faculty and staff also partnered on the production and use of vegetable oil-based fuel, with raw material coming from MCC’s Institute for the Culinary Arts.”

*“Project Evaluation Report: Alternative Transportation Fuel Systems - Advancing the Workforce” (University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2016)*

Precision Agriculture Certificate students at Southeast Community College are now flying unmanned aerial systems (UAS) due to the Mapping New Careers with Geospatial Technologies grant. The college’s drone room contains an assortment of grant-funded trainer planes, nano-drones, and fixed-wing and rotor-wing UAS. Students begin instruction on computer simulation before moving on to the autonomous drones.

*See “SCC gives students hands-on precision-ag experience,” Nebraska Farmer, November 2016*

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

**Nebraska Example:** Innovations Moving People to Achieve Certified Training (IMPACT) consortium developed and shared [course material and syllabi](#) for diversified manufacturing technology programs.

