

Executive Summary

Strengthening Community Colleges Grants Research Roundtable: “Building Career Pathways Programs & Systems: Insights from TAACCCT”

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The purpose of this webinar is to highlight findings related to statewide systems change from research on 25 Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training (TAACCCT) grantees from Round 4.

DESCRIPTION

This webinar is the second in a three-part roundtable series focused on sharing lessons learned from TAACCCT with current community college grantees and the wider workforce development community.

The objectives of the webinar are to:

- Highlight findings from the brief, “Building Career Pathways Programs and Systems: Insights from TAACCCT Round 4” focusing on strategies that broadly addressed the elements of WIOA career pathways by 25 of the Round 4 “statewide consortia” (grantees with at least two colleges in any state).
- Share findings and observations of grantees’ experiences with strategies used to build career pathways.
- Offer insights on partnerships and strategies that helped institutionalize career pathway offerings and overcome challenges for grantees.

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Speakers’ Introductions	2:21
What is Systems Change?	6:25
What career pathways strategies were found to be most promising?	7:45
How did TAACCCT grantees support student success?	14:12
What were some of the biggest challenges colleges and consortia faced in implementing career pathways strategies?	23:00
What factors helped colleges and consortia implement career pathways and institutionalize key features of them?	28:09
Examples of institutionalizing career pathways statewide	35:09
Questions and Discussion	41:35
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