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Division of Workforce and Economic Development

Up to \$25M per Consortia Available in New US Dept of Labor TAACCCT Grant Announcement

Acting Secretary of Labor Seth D. Harris announced the availability of \$474.5 million to create and expand innovative partnerships between community colleges and businesses to educate and train workers with the skills employers need. This third round of funding since 2009 under the Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training grants program brings total investments to nearly \$1.5 billion. Visit <http://1.usa.gov/13UYDHo> for the grant prospectus.

"The [Doing What MATTERS for Jobs and the Economy](#) framework has laid the groundwork for more consortia applications to come out of California," comments Van Ton-Quinlivan, Vice Chancellor of Workforce and Economic Development at the systems office. Provision of a multi-agency letter of support at the state level is being discussed by the Chancellor's Office, and any plans to proceed would include endorsement criteria as was previously done.

- **Prospective Applicants:** Institutions or consortiums that are interested in applying for the newly available funding should visit <http://www.grants.gov>.
- **Announcement of the SGA**
- **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)** – These build off of the FAQs that we have published for the two prior rounds and have been vetted by our legal and grants office colleagues. These will be added to as we receive questions from prospective applicants.
- **A list of earlier grantees**, organized by state, is available at: <http://www.dol.gov/opa/media/press/eta/ETA20121885.htm> and <http://www.dol.gov/opa/media/press/eta/eta20111409fs.htm>
- **General information about the TAACCCT program** can be found at <http://www.doleta.gov/taaccct>. Prospective applicants are encouraged to read successful applications through the Labor Department's grants database at <http://www.dol.gov/dol/grants> and to view the online tutorial "Grant Applications 101: A Plain English Guide to ETA Competitive Grants" at http://www.workforce3one.org/page/grants_toolkit.

Regards,

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