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# Maricopa Community Colleges skill centers receive federal job-training grant

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Maricopa Community Colleges announced that two of its skill centers will receive part of a \$10 million federal job-training grant co-administered by the U.S. Departments of Labor and Education.

The Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training (TAACCCT) competitive grant program expands community college partnerships with employers in high-demand job industries so students are ready for employment when they graduate.

A total of \$10 million was awarded to a consortium led by Central Arizona College and partners GateWay Community College's Maricopa Skill Center, Estrella Mountain Community College's SouthWest Skill Center and Eastern Arizona College.

This is the fourth and final round of TAACCCT funding; three Maricopa Community Colleges – Rio Salado, Estrella Mountain and Mesa – have received funding in the past.

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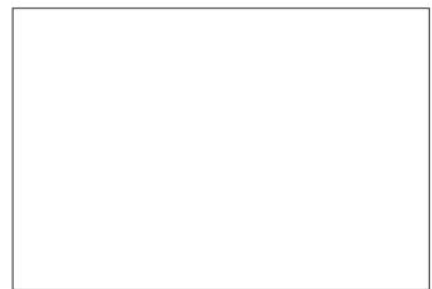
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