

Southwest Tennessee Community College

Grants Office Project Summary

Grants Office

The mission of the Grants Office is to secure external funding for college priorities via local, state, and federal funding sources.

Local Funding

City of Memphis Match Grant

Award: \$100,000

Director: Mr. Rory Thomas, Executive Director of Tennessee Small Business Development Center.

Program Period: Annually

The College provides technical assistance, training, programs, and services to entrepreneurs and small, minority and women owned businesses in Memphis to create economic growth and business development opportunities for the Division of Housing and Community Development.

The College provides classroom training, an instructor, and curriculum to the Workforce Investment Network (WIN) participants.

Shelby County Schools- \$259,286.55

Director: Dr. Mary Palmer, Childcare Care Director-2 sites- Macon and Union

Program Period-Annually

The College has an Early Childhood program geared for "at risk" three and four-year old children and their families

Shelby County

Award: \$263,606.00

Director- Dr. Mary Palmer, Childcare Care Director

Program Period: Annually

The College is an approved childcare site for the Shelby County Headstart Program and provides childcare to children via referral from the Shelby County system.

Local Funding Total: \$622,892.55

State Funding

The Tennessee Board of Regents Equipment Grant

Award: **\$1,561,090.00**

Director: Ms. Naomi Earp, Executive Director, Workforce Development

The College received funding for equipment under for our Workforce Development Department, which will help students who are focusing on careers in Advanced Manufacturing, Process Control, and Logistics.

Program Period-One time

The Tennessee Board of Regents Perkins Base Grant

Award-\$92,046.00

Director-Angela Ventura-Wooten, Executive Director of Special Academic Programs

Program Period: Annually

The College received funding under the Perkins IV Act to establish, enrich, or expand the college's Associates of Applied Sciences programs to improve the recruitment, retention, graduation, and placement of students in those respective programs.

The Tennessee Board of Regents Perkins Reserve Grant

Award-\$15,456

Director-Angela Ventura Wooten-Executive Director Special Academic Programs

Program Period: Annually

Perkins Reserve provides funding to the College to support complementary activities common to the Title I, Carl D. Perkins Career, and Technical Education Act of 2006 and the Complete College Tennessee Act of 2010. Both pieces of legislation intended to support initiatives of the community colleges to seek increases in the retention, completion, and placement of their students.

The Tennessee Board Regents-Middle Tennessee State University- \$200,000

Director: Mr. Rory Thomas-Executive Director, Tennessee Small Business Development Center

Program Period: Annually

The College receives funding to provide counseling, training workshops, etc. to clients at the Renaissance Business Center who are interested in starting a new business or enhancement of an existing business that will promote community economic growth.

The Tennessee Board of Regents department of the Tennessee College of Applied Technology (TCAT) - \$252,000

Director-Angela Ventura-Wooten-Executive Director of Special Academic Programs

The College received funding to provide low-income unemployment adults get their GED and enroll in post-secondary programs.

Program Period-2011-2014, program termination

Tennessee Department of Intellectual Developmental Disabilities (DIDD) Award-\$107,275.00

Director: Angela Ventura-Wooten, Executive Director of Special Academic Programs

The College received funding to provide educational services for the community providers home managers program, where the College will hire and supervise instructors to deliver courses to students learning how to develop and implement the Individual Support Plan (ISP) using trans-disciplinary-teaming techniques.

Program Period-Annually until program termination

Tennessee Department of Health and Human Services Tennessee Early Childcare Training Alliance (TECTA) - Award-\$333,000.00

Director: Elizabeth Wilson, Project Coordinator

Program Period- Annually

The College receives funding for a statewide training and professional recognition system for early childhood education personnel who should have professional knowledge and skills to provide appropriate care and education for young children.

Tennessee Department of Health and Human Services Tennessee Early Childcare Training Alliance (TECTA) - Award-\$3,000.00

Director: Elizabeth Wilson, Project Coordinator

Program Period: Annually though this specific funding in one-time unless notified otherwise

The College receives funding for a statewide training and professional recognition system for early childhood education personnel who should have professional knowledge and skills to provide appropriate care and education for young children.

Tennessee State University (TSU) Tennessee Louis Alliance for Minority Participants

Director: Angela Ventura Wooten, Executive Director of Special Academic Programs

Award-\$19,000

Director-Angela Ventura Wooten, Executive Director of Special Academic Programs

Program Period: 2011-present for five years though contingent upon funding availability

The College received funding to assist with the goal of significantly increasing the quality of baccalaureate degrees awarded to underrepresented science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) students who continue to graduate programs over the next five-year period.

Tennessee Valley Authority- Award-\$5,000

Director: Rory Thomas, Executive Director of Tennessee Small Business Development Center

The College receives funding to expand services to women and minority owned-businesses through the Tennessee Small Business Development Center (TSBDC).

Program Period-Annually and contingent upon funding availability

State Funding Total- \$2,587,711.00

Federal Grant Total

US Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration (EDA)

Award- \$904,588.00

Director TBA, Executive Director Workforce Development Department

Program Period: 2015-2017

The College received funding under EDA to construct a new two-story business and industry facility on the Macon Cove Campus of the Southwest Tennessee Community College in Memphis. The construction will help meet regional industry demand for entry-level skills in Advanced Industrial Technology Process Control, Advanced Industrial Logistics Technology, and Advanced Manufacturing.

US Department of Education-Predominately Black Institutions-Competitive Grant

Award- \$534,245.00

Director: Mr. Kariem-Abdul Salaam, Director of the MOST (Men of Southwest TN) Program

Program Period- 2011-2015

The College received funding to develop, a program to enhance their capacity to serve more low and middle-income Black American students; to expand higher education opportunities for eligible students by encouraging college preparation and student persistence in secondary school and postsecondary education; and to strengthen the financial ability of the institutions to serve the academic needs of those students

US Department of Education-Predominately Black Institutions-Formula Grant

Award- \$250,000 per year

Project Director: Barbara Roseborough, Interim Executive Vice President, and Provost

Program Period: 2011-2016

The College received funding under this grant to increase the persistence rate for Black American students to ensure they persist from one semester to another.

US Department of Education-Upward Bound

Award Amount- \$341,676.00 (2014-2015)

Project Director: Ms. Ouida Pope-Warren

Program Period: 2012-2017

The College received funding under Upward Bound to increase the rate at which participants complete secondary education and enroll in and graduate from institutions of postsecondary education. Upward Bound serves high school students from low-income families and high school students from families in which neither parent holds a bachelor's degree.

US Department of Labor H1B Technical Skills Training Grant

Award \$219,153.00

Director: Dr. Amy Waddell, Professor

The College received funding under the H-1B Technical Skills Training Grant to deliver high-growth jobs training in the fields of Medical Research and Health Information Technology
Program Period-2011-2015

US Department of Labor H1B Ready to Work Grant

Award \$1,950,007.00

Director: Angela Ventura Wooten, Executive Director of Special Academic Programs

Program Period: 2015-2018

The College received funding under the H-1B Ready to Work grant to provide education, training support services, and job placement in local industries that are using H-1 visa to hire foreign workers.

US Department of Labor-TAACCT-consortia-Roane State

Award \$241,080.00

Program Coordinator: Tonya Johnson

Program Period: 2012-2016

The College received funding to improve the opportunities to TAA-eligible workers and others in healthcare related training meeting the needs of the healthcare employers and industry. The project contains a strong Student Support Prescription component designed to serve students and potential students to prepare for and make good decisions in selecting healthcare training as well as being successful once they start training to complete and obtain employment.

US Department of Labor-TAACCT-consortia-Advanced Manufacturing

Award \$2,993,615.00 (Entire award)

Program Coordinator: TBA

Program Period: 2013-2017

The College received funding to along with all four colleges to implement an entry level program that included a common assessment process for assessing students' advanced manufacturing aptitude using Standard Timing Model technology and Work Keys enabled tools and will align with the National Career Readiness Certificate that will be regionally adaptable to meet the unique needs of each region

US Department of Labor-TAACCT-consortia-Mississippi River Transportation Distribution and Logistics

Award- \$2,854,601.40 (Entire award)

Program Coordinator: Demetrius L. Lovette

Program Period: 2013-2017

The College received funding to re-calibrate programs to align with employer needs, build stacked and latticed credentials, and integrate evidence-based strategies to serve TAA-eligible workers, and solidify the consortium for long-term collaboration.

US Department of Labor-TAACCT-Southwest Solutions

Award \$2,661,480.00

Program Coordinator: Antonio Jenkins

Program Period: 2013-2017

The College received funding under this grant to serve participants with on-the-job training and entrepreneurial training opportunities along with a comprehensive skills assessment that connect to employer partners to gain access to stackable and latticed training model that lead to certificates and other credentials.

US Department of Labor-TAACCT-Advance Southwest

Award Amount: \$2,387,247.00

Program Coordinator: Tonya Johnson

Program Period: 2014-2018

The Colleges received funding to leverage earlier TAACCT investment in allied health programs at Southwest and the State of Tennessee by focusing investments and program strategies on implementing an intensive academic and career counseling model to support participants seeking employment in Allied Health occupations in the great Memphis, TN area.

US Department of Labor-TAACCT-Greater Memphis Alliance for a Competitive Workforce (consortia)

Award: \$1,654,192.00

Program Coordinator: Taylor Tagg

Program Period: 2014-2018

The College received funding to expand and enhance career pathways to meet industry needs in the manufacturing and transportation, distribution and logistics sectors.

US Department of Justice -FCI Memphis-Logistics & Transportation

Award Amount: \$782,129.88

Program Coordinator: Roy Evans

Program Period-2014-2019

The College received funding to provide educational services including instructors and course delivery to students housed at the Federal Correctional Institute (FCI)

US Department of Justice -FCI Memphis-Quality Assurance

Award: \$480,099.57

Program Coordinator: Roy Evans

Program Period: 2014-2019

The College received funding to provide educational services including instructors and course delivery to students housed at the Federal Correctional Institute (FCI)

Delta Regional Authority-Java Boot Camp

Award Amount- 199,600.0

Program Coordinator: Angela Ventura Wooten

Program Period-2014-2015

The College received funding to create high paying job opportunities for its computer programming graduates and others using a Java Boot Camp program delivered via a private training partner named Cook Industries located in Memphis, TN.

Total Federal Funding: \$13,757,686.85

Total Grant Funding \$21,069,729.40