



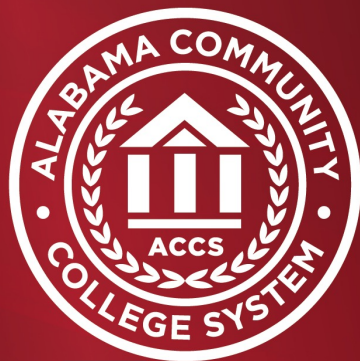
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Every Alabamian deserves an opportunity to succeed in the state's economy. It's not always that someone needs two years at the community college to make them have the skills viable for the labor market, so we have found a way to expedite the training so we can move people more rapidly into the market.

**Chancellor, Alabama Community
College System
Jimmy H. Baker**

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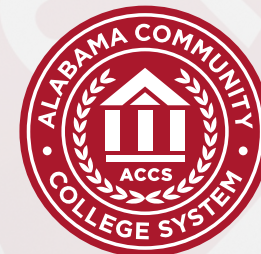
ACCS – The State’s Leader in Workforce Development

Keith Phillips

Vice Chancellor of Workforce and Economic Development
Alabama Community College System
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REAL. *Life.* EDUCATION.



ACCS BY THE NUMBERS



MORE THAN
155,200
STUDENTS
SERVED



23,694
CREDENTIALS
AWARDED
FALL '21-SUMMER '22

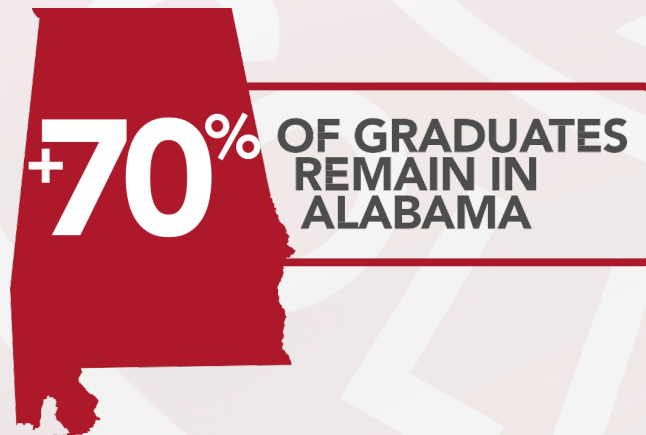
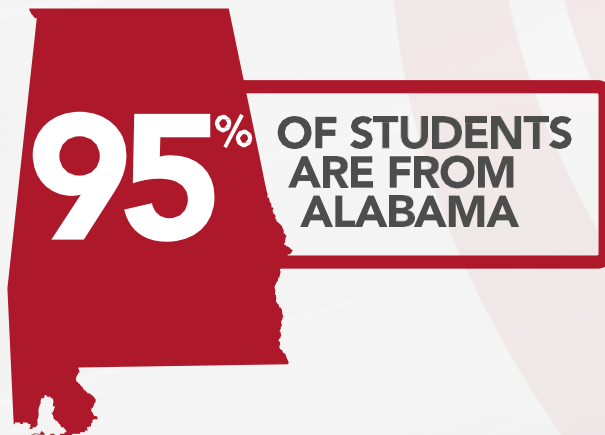


+8,600
EMPLOYEES



+310
DEGREE
& CERTIFICATE
PROGRAMS

\$164
MEDIAN COST
PER CREDIT HOUR

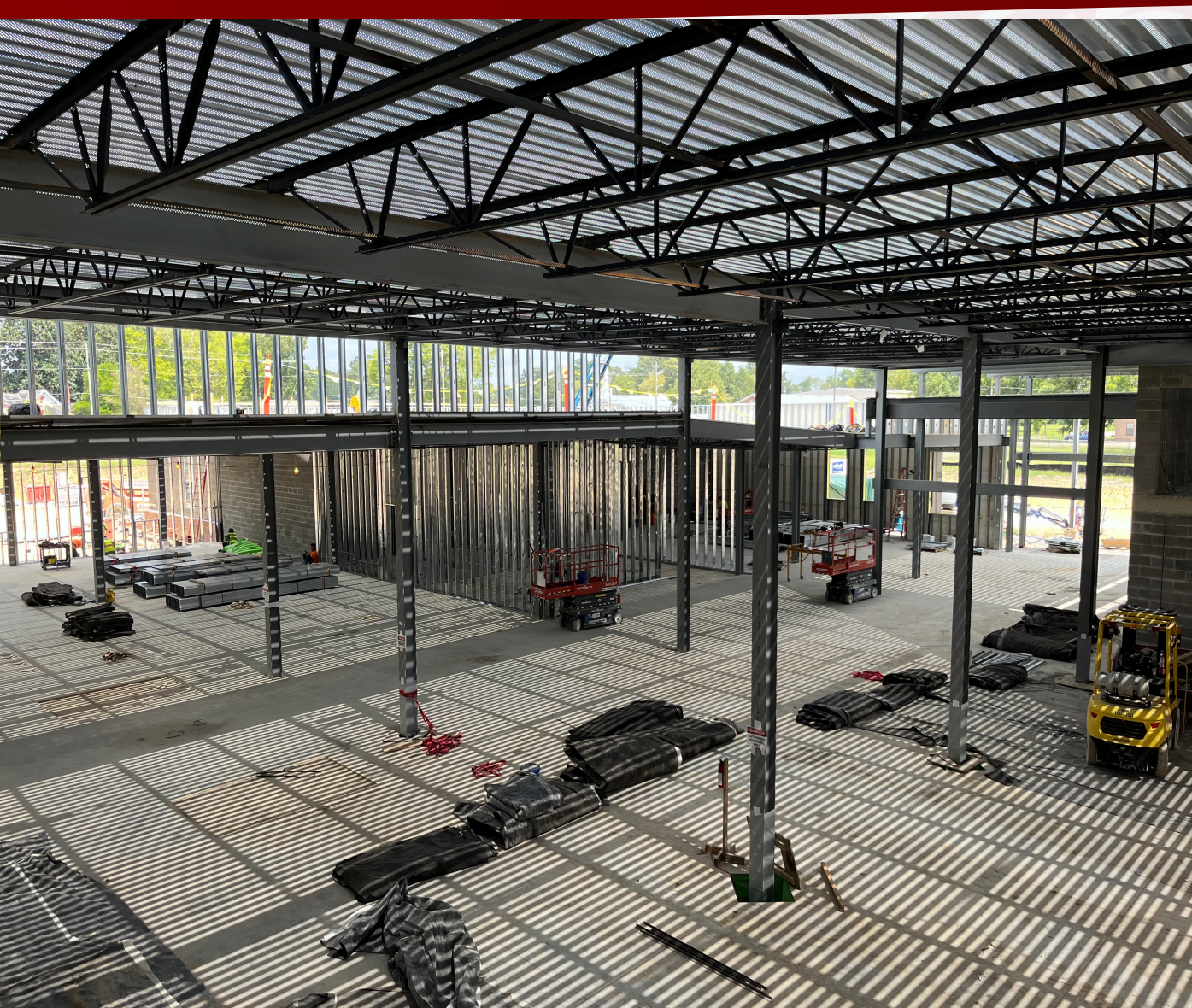


24 COLLEGES



MORE THAN
130 LOCATIONS

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT FACILITIES



WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT FACILITIES



- **Major capital investment in new and renovated facilities with a focus on Workforce Development**
- **Investing in modern facilities and equipment for all major industry sectors, including:**
 - Advanced Manufacturing
 - Nursing and Healthcare
 - Aerospace and Aviation
 - Construction Trades

Workforce Opportunities

Alabama's Labor Force:

The Good
The Bad
The Ugly

Alabama's July 2023

Unemployment Rate:

2.1%

Number

Unemployed:

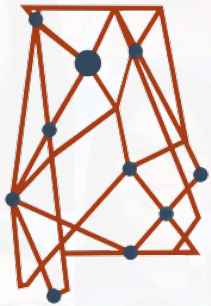
48,834

July 2023 Labor

Participation Rate:

57.3%





ACCS
INNOVATION
CENTER

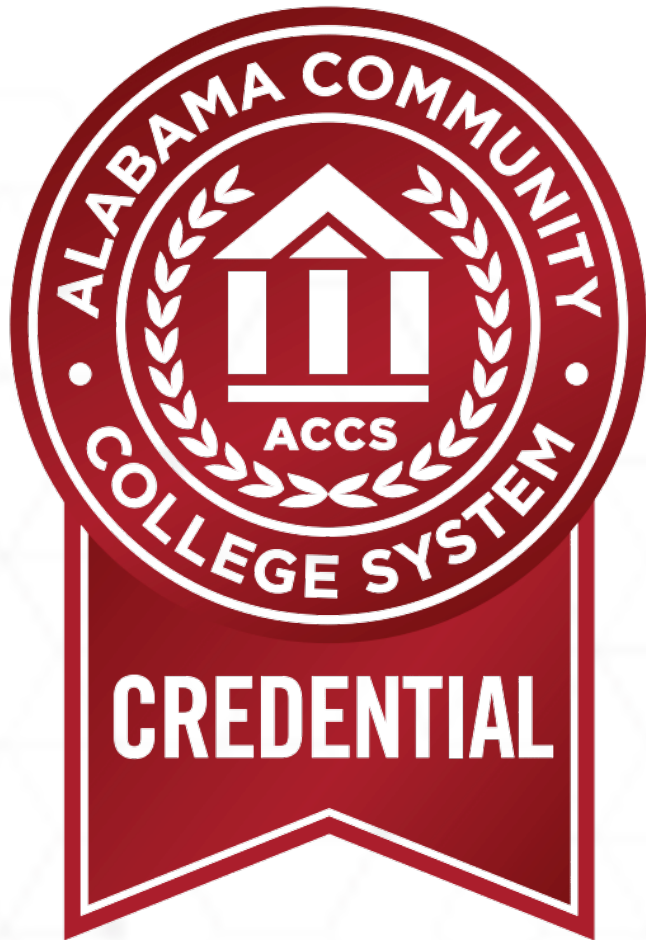
Bridging the Gap...

ACCS
INNOVATION
CENTER'S
STRATEGY FOR
CONNECTING
ALABAMIANS,
EDUCATION AND
INDUSTRY



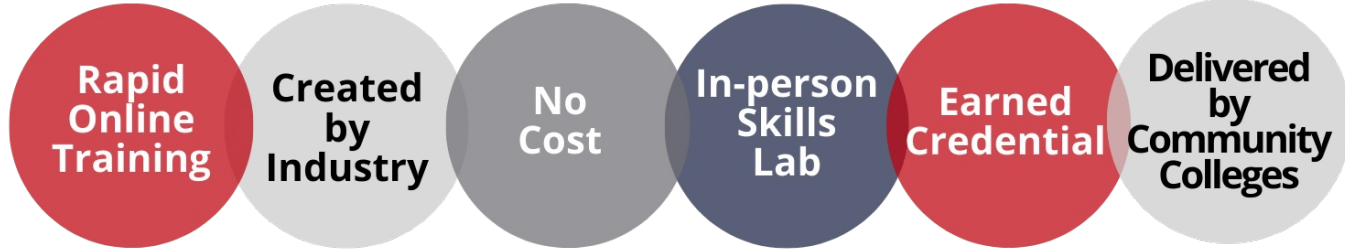
Skills for Success





- Training is offered at no cost, thanks to legislative appropriations that allow for the development and deployment of training statewide.
- Skills for Success training is offered online, with self-paced interactive learning.
- Upon completing the online portion of the course, students complete hands-on training with qualified instructors, often from industry, at any of the 24 community colleges or ANY location around the state.
- In-person labs simulate real work experience and test students for mastery of skills. Competency-based learning.
- Completers receive an ACCS Credential

CUSTOMIZED TRAINING LOOP



TARGET POPULATIONS





- By delivering rapid non-credit skills training, Skills for Success quickly provides the trained workforce employers need to fill in-demand jobs.

Alabama Technology Network For 30+ Years, Manufacturers Preferred Choice For Workforce Solutions

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Vice Chancellor of Workforce and Economic Development, Alabama Community College System

"YOUR SUCCESS IS OUR MISSION"



HISTORICAL TIMELINE

1987

**Centers of Technical
Excellence Established
(5 sites)**

1996

**ATN Became a Private
Non-Profit (7 sites)
ATN Became Alabama's
Manufacturing Extension
Partnership (MEP)
Affiliate**

2004

**ATN Became Part of the
Alabama Community
College System
(18 Sites)**

JUST A FEW
SOLUTIONS WE OFFER



Continual Improvement	Environmental Health & Safety	Food Industry	Industrial Maintenance & Technology	Leadership Mgmt. & Development
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Management Systems * Overview of Requirements * Internal Management * Systems Auditor Training * Quality Engineering * Statistical Training/ Automotive Core Tools * Lean Six Sigma * Lean Manufacturing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * OSHA 10 & 30 Hour * Aerial Lift * Powered Industrial Trucks * RCRA * Energy/Sustainability/ Waste Reduction * Environmental Regs Overview * HAZWOPER 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Achieve Certification & Compliance Standards * Internal & Gap Auditing Services * Food Safety & Quality Training * Lean Training & Implementation * Comprehensive Food Safety Program Development & Admin. * Technical Services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Allen Bradley ControlLogix PLC & Troubleshooting * NFPA 70E * Hydraulics Fundamentals & Troubleshooting * Electrical Motor Controls * CNC Machining * Siemens S7-300 PLC Intro 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Change & Uncertainty Management * Teamwork * Problem Solving * DiSC Personality Profile * Leadership, In Your Own Space * "SOAR" Strategic Planning

CLIENT REPORTED ECONOMIC IMPACTS

Q1 2015 THROUGH Q4 2022

- **1,181 Independent Client Surveys Completed**
- **3,589 New Jobs**
- **14,116 Retained Jobs**
- **\$2.3 Billion Increased and Retained Sales**
- **\$441 Million in New Client Investments – People, Plant & Process**
- **\$805 Million in Cost Savings**
- **TOTALS**
 - **17,705 Jobs**
 - **\$3.6 Billion Client Impacts**



SUPPLY CHAIN ALABAMA SOLUTION

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ALABAMA

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CONNEX: ONLINE SUPPLY CHAIN DATABASE

The Alabama Technology Network, in Partnership with CONNEX™ Marketplace and the MEP National Network, generated a no-cost resource to equip Alabama manufacturers with a unique supply chain tool that allows companies to:

- Better connect with each other – Over 40 states in the CONNEX Marketplace and nearly 160,000 manufacturers.
- Creates a fast and efficient search for advanced materials and manufacturing products, processes, and services.
- Be discovered as a supplier by viewing listings for suppliers wanted opportunities.
- Reduce Supply Chain costs – The Supply Chain Visualization tool helps identify risk and identify alternate suppliers right here in Alabama.
- Increase business opportunities by participating in the Exchange Center, where you can post or respond to RFQs, RFPs, and RFIs.

ATN is working to streamline critical connections between Alabama manufacturers, customers, and businesses in need of products.



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CONNEX™ Alabama is an online platform that connects all U.S. manufacturers into one single, accurate, and searchable supply chain database. Through CONNEX™ Alabama, Alabama manufacturers can connect with each other, find local suppliers, discover new business opportunities, and manage their supply chains.

**GIFT
VOUCHER**

OFFER IS VALID FOR 1 YEAR OF REGISTRATION

ATN1year

Use the promo code to receive a FREE year of CONNEX™ Alabama. Click the annual payment option during registration.

QUESTIONS

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