Peer Recommendations for Overcoming Common Challenges

- Personally reach out to local Workforce Investment Board (WIBs) contacts and host informational presentations for them.

- Attend WIB meetings and find ways to connect with WIB leadership.

- Using participant information provided by the college network, look to state agencies to provide employment records.

- Connect with the local workforce system to track wages over time or reach out to incumbent workers directly for this information.

Promising Strategies

- Involve the workforce partners early in the grant’s development and implementation to incorporate their ideas and perspectives in the management and planning stages.

- Consider using grant funds to hire a TAACCCT Navigator or Coach who will be able to dedicate time to facilitating communication and data sharing methods between agencies.

- Have one point of contact in each sector that will manage sector specific goals and periodically report back to the leadership.

Useful Resources

- Multi-State Advanced Manufacturing Consortium: Program Overview
- TAA Contact List
- Sample Intergovernmental Agreement from Oregon CASE Consortium