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cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director
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Date: October 3, 2018

Subject: **Increasing Academic Achievement: SkillsCommons Field Guide of TAACCCT Innovations – WorkforceGPS Webinar**

Purpose: To notify Local Workforce Boards, Career Centers and other local workforce partners of [Increasing Academic Achievement: SkillsCommons Field Guide of TAACCCT Innovations](#) webinar offered through WorkforceGPS scheduled for Wednesday, October 15th from 4:00 – 5:00.

Background: Higher education students and workforce system participants increase academic achievement to accelerate completion through Authentic Assessment, Employer Based Curricula Development, and Credit for Prior Learning, among many other promising strategies. Learn from expertise of project directors who managed complex and comprehensive programs. *The SkillsCommons Field Guide of TAACCCT Innovations* provides practical advice and strategies ready to be implemented.

Using learning modules based on competencies can help learners get to credential attainment faster and with less expense. The Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training (TAACCCT) program funded the creation and enhancement of Competency-Based Education programs, which

measure student achievement based on mastery of competencies as demonstrated through performance-based assessments. Hear two TAACCCT grantees present resources they developed and strategies that they found effective for enacting CBE programming.

The SkillsCommons Field Guide of TAACCCT Innovations is a compilation of innovations in motion, created under the SkillsCommons leadership team at California State University-MERLOT. The field guide shares insights and pragmatic applications by state systems and colleges who are bolstering workforce development.

This webinar is part of the Innovations Leading to Career Success Webinar Series and showcases strategies and resources developed by community colleges engaged in career-focused education and training. The colleges featured throughout the series are grantees of the TAACCCT program, a collaboration between the U.S. Department of Labor and the U.S. Department of Education.

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Requested: Please share with managers, staff and partners as appropriate.

Effective: Immediately.