

▶ Polycom® Grant Assistance Program and the Polycom 7-Step Grant Assistance Process™

Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training Grant Program



“The Polycom Grant Assistance Program team partnered with staff members from the Workforce Development Division of East Central Community College in preparing a successfully funded (\$1.8 million) Community Based Job Training grant application in 2010. Through their advice and assistance, a proposal was splendidly composed on behalf of a very small, rural college in an economically devastated service area. The people in the service area of East Central Community College will be touched by the very innovative services made possible through this grant award. Without the assistance of the Polycom Grant Assistance Program- this capacity would not have reached this region.”

Roger Whitlock
Dean of Workforce Education and Development
East Central Community College

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U.S. Department of Labor – Employment and Training Administration

Purpose

Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training grant program funds enable eligible institutions to expand their capacity to create new or improve existing education or training programs that meet the needs of local or regional businesses. The program will help increase the number of workers who attain degrees, certificates, and other industry-recognized credentials.

Program Priorities

Applicants should address one or more of the following priorities:

- Accelerate progress for low-skilled and other workers
- Improve retention and achievement rates to reduce time to completion
- Build programs that meet industry needs, including developing career pathways
- Strengthen online and technology-enabled learning

Who Can Apply

Applicants must be community colleges or other two-year degree granting institutions of higher education as defined in the Education Act of 1965.

Application Deadline

April 21, 2011

Award Range

Up to \$500 million in grant funds will be awarded. Grants will range from \$2.5 million to \$5 million for individual applicants and from \$2.5 million to \$20 million for consortium applicants.

Cost Sharing / Matching Requirements

Cost sharing or matching funds are not required as a condition for application, but leveraging other resources is strongly encouraged.

How Does Video Fit In?

Polycom telecommunications solutions can help you deliver real-time audio and visual communications to widely dispersed audiences, maximizing reach and efficiency for your worker training programs. Video conferencing provides an effective means to conduct classroom instruction and training programs with remote locations at a small fraction of the cost and time involved in travel. Companies, organizations, agencies, and individuals can meet “one-to-one” (in point-to-point meetings) or from multiple sites.

What Polycom Can Do

Polycom cares about your project outcomes. That's why we utilize the Polycom 7-Step Grant Assistance Process™ to make sure that you are “grant ready” and positioned for success.

Polycom can help you by:

- Working with a team of expert researchers, grant writers, and technology experts to provide you with customized assistance based on your organization's assistance needs
- Provide training and assistance on grant resources and requirements
- Being your trusted advisor on grants, and engaging you throughout the entire process

Learn More

To learn more about how we can help you apply for this or any other grant, contact your advisor:

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