



Auto Workforce Collaborative

The Auto Workforce Collaborative is a multi-state consortium that has come together to improve workforce education and training through the collaborative identification, development and sharing of improved learning tools and methods.

The collective effect of the Auto Workforce Collaborative will benefit OEM and supplier companies, as well as current and future workers in those companies.



Members

- Kentucky—3 colleges
- Tennessee—3 colleges
- Ohio—3 colleges
- Michigan—4 colleges

Partners:

- Society for Mechanical Engineering
- Community College Research Center at Teachers College, Columbia
- RTS



Recent Activities

- A planning grant was approved by the National Science Foundation
- Met in Louisville in December
- Web site is up and fully functional
www.autoworkforce.net
- Working together to develop a common vision
- College staff are meeting with auto companies and suppliers to assess, determine, and prioritize their needs for specific workforce skills and knowledge.



Next steps

- Meet at AACC's Workforce Development Institute in Phoenix end of January
- Organize a national conference of colleges and businesses in April 2005
- Investigating learning tools and methods that offer improvements in cost, quality, delivery, and innovation while meeting standards for skills and knowledge
- Developing a proposal to the NSF for multi-year authorization and funding under the Advanced Technological Education (ATE) program.



Interested?

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