

Collaborative Partnerships: Anne Arundel Community College

The successful, industry-focused approach to building a skilled workforce in a high-demand job area by AACC is one of the most effective ways to align public and private resources to address the talent needs of employers. Collaborating with casino employers delivers workforce solutions that builds regional talent pipelines, address skill gaps, and creates meaningful career pathways for workers in this new industry in the State of Maryland. Our employer partners help to ensure that curriculum is current and adequately prepares students for employment.

AACC continues its partnership with Maryland Live! Casino as their preferred provider for table game dealer training. Maryland Live! Casino provided advice on the technical curriculum and most course materials. The casino regularly reviews the curriculum for currency, recommending updates or new games, such as Let It Ride, to be added to the dealer school course inventory. Maryland Lives' executive management team members are active supporters of this program and engaged in program activities. Employment auditions are held in the AACC casino labs after program completion for immediate job placement.

Anne Arundel Workforce Development Corporation (AAWDC) is providing recruitment and intake assistance, expanding access to the grant training for prospective students.

Anne Arundel County Department of Social Services, in collaboration with AAWDC and AACC, is exploring the establishment of a combined Career Navigation Center, where potential clients could come to one location for assessment, referral to needed social services, and training program information.

The AACC Foundation, Inc. continues to provide support to individual students for uniform and course supplies as needed.