

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

Specialists from U.S. Community Colleges

Community colleges, also called technical colleges, among other names, play an integral role in the U.S. higher education system. Over 1,000 community colleges across the country offer an accessible pathway to higher education for almost half of all U.S. undergraduate students and continuing education programs that are essential in upskilling the U.S. workforce. Faculty and administrators bring a wealth of expertise in areas that include, but are not limited to, vocational education, workforce training, and community engagement.



Agriculture

Host Institution: S. Seifullin Kazakh AgroTechnical University, Kazakhstan
Specialist: Associate Professor of Geography, Monroe Community College

Project Activities: The Specialist **taught two short courses for faculty and staff** at the Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Technology Center on GIS for remote sensing, and **consulted on development of a hybrid student course** in remote sensing.



Business Administration

Host Institution: Business Training Institute - Pasto Chamber of Commerce, Colombia
Specialist: Dean of Continuing Education, Miami Dade College

Project Activities: The Specialist **assessed current apprenticeship programming and provided recommendations for expansion**. They also trained staff on implementing dual education programming and **conducted outreach visits to local businesses**.



Communication and Journalism

Host Institution: Namibia University of Science and Technology
Specialist: Associate Professor of Digital Media, University of the District of Columbia

Project Activities: The Specialist **guided creation of a new student publication** and **reviewed current technology and data journalism curricula**. They also exposed students to virtual reality for journalism and African diaspora-focused journalism.



Education

Host Institution: Jordan University of Science and Technology
Specialist: Vice President of Academic Affairs, Chippewa Valley Technical College

Project Activities: The Specialist **provided faculty development workshops** on model practices in evaluation, assessment, and examination construction, with the goal of **improving exam quality and diversifying methods for assessment**.



Public Administration

Host Institution: Bermuda Ministry of Education and Workforce Development
Specialist: Dean of Workforce Services, Piedmont Virginia Community College

Project Activities: The Specialist **drafted a National Workforce Development Plan**, including an operational strategy for the country's six key strategic priority areas. They also **provided guidance on establishing a national One Stop Career Center**.

