Secondary Career and Technical Education in South Dakota
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Statewide Secondary Placement

Since 2008 over 75% of CTE graduates planned to further their education and skills by attending a post-secondary institution.
Today's Career and Technical Education provides students:

- Academic subject matter taught with relevance to the real world
- Employability skills
- Career pathways that link secondary and post-secondary education
- Education for additional training and degrees

In 2014-2015, there were **651 approved CTE programs** in 151 public, nonpublic, and tribal school districts.

- Programs encompass all 16 career clusters
- Approved CTE programs in SD complete an annual application
- Approved programs must offer two Carnegie units (credits) in the cluster area
- Seniors completing two or more credits of an approved program are **CTE Concentrators** (Graduation and placement data are based on this)
- Courses must address and meet state standards as outlined by the Department of Education
- Instructors must be CTE certified and a local advisory board must meet to review curriculum, equipment, and CTSO opportunities

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**Enrollment Data Sources:**

State of South Dakota DOE: Public School Enrollment
http://doe.sd.gov/ofm/fallenrollment.asp

**Graduation Data Sources:**

State of South Dakota NCLB Report Card

**State Secondary Placement Data Sources:**

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