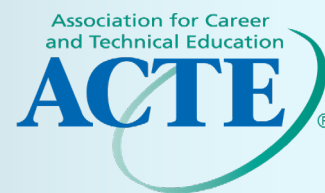


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Career and Technical Education in New Mexico

- At the secondary level, CTE is delivered through comprehensive high schools, state- and district-authorized charter schools, Early College high schools and structured workforce readiness programs that provide CTE programs to students.
- At the postsecondary level, CTE is delivered through both the state's community colleges and four-year institutions that offer associate degrees. Each system offers face-to-face, online and distance learning opportunities.
- Learn more at http://ped.state.nm.us/ped/CCR_perkins.html and NMACTE.com.

In school year 2016-2017, New Mexico served **62,859** CTE high school students and **56,895** CTE postsecondary students.

In Fiscal Year 2019, New Mexico received an estimated **\$9,206,258** in federal Perkins funding—\$500,000 more than in 2018 and down from \$9.3 million in 2010, before Tech Prep was defunded.

Exemplary CTE Programs in New Mexico

- Albuquerque's [Career Enrichment Center \(CEC\)](#) enables high school students from across Albuquerque Public Schools to participate in high-quality CTE across multiple pathways. Programs include computer science, digital media, engineering, automotive technology, financial services and cosmetology, as well as the Police Service Aide program and two health care options: a two-year Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN) program and a one-year Certified Nursing Assistant program. CEC's LPN program is the only LPN program in New Mexico and the only such program accredited for high school students in the country. Industry and community partners such as the Albuquerque Police Department, Albuquerque Fire Rescue, the Mayor's Office and Nusenda Credit Union facilitate real-world learning in the classroom and through internships, apprenticeships and mentorships. In addition, students can earn industry certifications and dual credit through the University of New Mexico, Central New Mexico Community College and the Institute of American Indian Arts. (*Information from [KRQE](#) and [CEC](#)*)

In school year 2016-2017:

- **94** percent of New Mexico CTE high school students graduated
- **93** percent met performance goals for technical skills
- **98** percent of New Mexico CTE postsecondary students met performance goals for technical skills

Data from the U.S. Department of Education Office of Career, Technical and Adult Education