

### Career and Technical Education in Oklahoma

- At the secondary level, career and technology education is delivered through K-12 comprehensive schools, grades 6 through 12; 29 technology center districts on 58 campuses, which provide education and training to high-school-enrolled/age youth; and skills centers, which prepare juvenile offenders for success in the workplace and community.
- At the postsecondary level, career and technology education is delivered through the 29 technology center districts on 58 campuses, which provide education and training to postsecondary adults, and skills centers, which prepare adult offenders for success in the workplace and community.
- Learn more at <https://www.okcareertech.org> and [OkACTE.org](http://OkACTE.org).

#### Secondary CTE (FY17)—

- K-12 Schools: **139,598**
- Technology Centers: **20,088**

#### Postsecondary CTE (FY17)—

- Full-time Offerings: **10,508**
- Industry-specific Training: **274,032**
- Adult and Career Development: **54,700**
- Training for Industry (TIP): **4,111**
- Skills Centers - Full-time: **992**
- Skills Centers - Short-term: **683**
- Skills Centers – Partner Programs: **207**

Adult Basic Education (FY17): **17,989**

*Note: Students enrolled are duplicated in some categories.*

For Perkins Title I Basic Grant funding, Oklahoma received **\$15,966,761** in FY19, the first increase since FY10. Perkins Title II Tech Prep Grant funding was federally unfunded beginning in FY11. Prior to that, Oklahoma received \$1,569,862 for Tech Prep projects.

### Exemplary CTE Programs in Oklahoma

Career awareness is vital to the development of the workforce pipeline. Educating individuals about careers ensures students have the knowledge and skills to make informed career choices and to engage in career awareness opportunities, educational experiences and career plans to prepare for their futures. To facilitate this, CareerTech has launched a statewide online career development system for kindergarten through adult students, OK Career Guide. This tool assists in aligning the workforce pipeline. Career awareness

across the state is increasing through the launch of the OK Career Guide system, integrating career planning, promoting career exploration through the awareness of career options, improving student transition to college and careers, strengthening the connection between students and industry, and increasing student engagement and motivation through business collaboration and involvement. *(Profile prepared by the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education; learn more at [www.okcareerguide.org](http://www.okcareerguide.org); [www.okcareertech.org](http://www.okcareertech.org))*

#### In FY17:

- **81** percent of Oklahoma CTE high school students graduated
- **92** percent met performance goals for technical skills
- **94** percent went onto postsecondary education
- **91** percent of Oklahoma CTE postsecondary students met performance goals for technical skills
- **96** percent of Oklahoma CTE adult students earned a credential, certificate or degree
- **15,152** certificates and/or industry-recognized credentials were earned
- **13,607** Career Readiness Certificates were earned

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