

Career and Technical Education in Wyoming

- At the secondary level, CTE is delivered through comprehensive high schools.
- At the postsecondary level, CTE is delivered through the state's community colleges, a public university and the Bureau of Indian Affairs school.
- Learn more at <https://edu.wyoming.gov/in-the-classroom/career-tech-ed> and WACTE.com.

In school year 2016-2017, Wyoming served **16,498** CTE high school students and **16,778** CTE postsecondary students.

In Fiscal Year 2019, Wyoming received an estimated **\$5,037,372** in federal Perkins funding—almost \$350,000 more than in 2018.

Exemplary CTE Programs in Wyoming

- The University of Wyoming (UW) is a global super-hub for a new and innovative virtual professional development platform called [Project ECHO](#). The ECHO model supports collaborative networking among education professionals, and provides a mode of accessing expertise and support that isn't always locally available in our rural state. The Wyoming Department of Education, UW and multiple educational stakeholders from across Wyoming have partnered to develop and deliver a series of ECHO sessions specifically focused on Career Development. This will allow P-16 CTE instructors, afterschool providers, school counselors, administrators, Career Development Facilitators and others in Wyoming schools to develop knowledge and collect resources necessary for quality career development programming. The initial pilot project kicked off in January 2017. Twelve weekly sessions are occurring throughout the spring semester on a variety of Career Development topics. Participants will simply click a link or call in via phone to join the sessions, and will have the opportunity to earn professional development credit toward maintaining teacher certification, as well as UW graduate credit. *(Information from WACTE)*

In school year 2016-2017:

- **95** percent of Wyoming CTE high school students graduated
- **75** percent met performance goals for technical skills
- **94** percent went on to postsecondary education, the workforce or the military
- **87.5** percent of Wyoming CTE postsecondary students went on to the workforce, the military or an apprenticeship