

Career and Technical Education (CTE) in Idaho

- In Idaho, secondary CTE programs and services are provided through comprehensive high schools; professional-technical schools, which deliver high-end technical education programs that go beyond the scope of programs found in comprehensive high schools; and cooperative programs with technical colleges.
- Postsecondary and adult CTE programs and services are delivered through a statewide system of six technical colleges, which offer occupational programs on a full- or part-time basis, along with adult upgrading/retraining, customized training, instruction for apprentices and emergency services training.
- Learn more through the Idaho Division of CTE, <https://cte.idaho.gov>, and Career & Technical Educators of Idaho (CTEI), www.cteidaho.org, which offers the annual Idaho CTE REACH Conference, in cooperation with the Idaho Division of CTE, and maintains close relationships with veteran Idaho legislators, among other activities.

In school year 2017-2018, **101,077** high school students and **9,230** postsecondary students participated in CTE in Idaho.

In Fiscal Year 2020, Idaho received an estimated **\$7,719,069** in federal Perkins funding—about \$121,979 more than in Fiscal Year 2019.

CTE Highlights in Idaho

- The [Idaho Digital Learning Alliance](#) was created as a partnership between the Idaho Digital Learning Academy and the Division of Career and Technical Education to offer online courses to students who would otherwise not be able to take them. The courses are geared towards ensuring students are college and career ready, are graduating and are pursuing high-demand, high-wage occupations.
- Eligibility for the [Advanced Opportunities Fund](#) was expanded to allow students to apply funding toward CTE workforce training courses, which can include registered apprenticeships, dual-credit courses, technical competency credits and more. The courses must lead to an industry-recognized credential and be in a regionally in-demand occupation.

Student Performance (2018)

- **96%** of secondary CTE concentrators graduated.
- **94%** of secondary CTE concentrators went on to postsecondary education, the workforce, the military or an apprenticeship.
- **71%** of postsecondary CTE concentrators earned an industry-recognized credential, certificate or degree.
- **95%** of postsecondary CTE concentrators went on to the workforce, the military or an apprenticeship.

Data from the U.S. Department of Education Office of Career, Technical and Adult Education (Perkins IV)

Labor Market Trends

- **53%** of Idaho's labor market consists of middle-skill jobs, but only **50%** of the state's workers are trained at the middle-skill level.
- The **top 5** industries for "good jobs" that pay a median annual income of \$55,000+ **without a bachelor's degree** are management, sales, transportation and material moving, office and administrative support, and construction and extraction.

Data from National Skills Coalition Middle-Skill Job Fact Sheets and the Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce's Good Jobs Project