

Career and Technical Education (CTE) in Kansas

- At the secondary level, CTE in Kansas is delivered by comprehensive high schools.
- At the postsecondary level, CTE in Kansas is delivered by its community colleges and technical colleges, as well as by Washburn University.
- Learn more at www.ksde.org/Agency/Division-of-Learning-Services/Career-Standards-and-Assessment-Services/CSAS-Home/Career-Technical-Education-CTE and www.acteonline.org/k-acte.

In school year 2017-2018, **151,469** high school students and **21,652** postsecondary students participated in CTE in Kansas.

In Fiscal Year 2020, Kansas received an estimated **\$11,553,018** in federal Perkins funding—about \$190,719 more than in Fiscal Year 2019.

CTE Highlights in Kansas

- The [Excel in CTE](#) initiative provides school districts with an incentive for each high school student who graduates from that district with an industry-recognized credential in a high-need occupation. This program has grown from 28,161 college credit hours generated in the 2012-13 school year to over 92,000 hours in the 2017-18 school year.
- The [Metallica Scholars – Women in Manufacturing program](#) is ready to rock the manufacturing industry. Created thanks to a gift from The Metallica All Within My Hands Foundation and the American Association of Community Colleges, the program will provide financial assistance for women to receive education in traditionally male-dominated career pathways. This unique program offers paid tuition and fees, personal career coaching and a guaranteed job interview—plus, the possibility of a paid internship and daycare assistance.
- [2019 legislation](#) established the Accelerating Opportunity: Kansas program. In the program, adults over the age of 21 will earn a high school equivalent credential and an industry credential through a State Board of Regents-approved career pathway.

Student Performance (2018)

- **99%** of secondary CTE concentrators graduated.
- **99%** of secondary CTE concentrators met performance goals for technical skills.
- **93%** of secondary CTE concentrators went on to postsecondary education, the workforce, the military or an apprenticeship.
- **94%** of postsecondary CTE concentrators met performance goals for technical skills.

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

Labor Market Trends

- **55%** of Kansas's labor market consists of middle-skill jobs, but only **45%** of the state's workers are trained at the middle-skill level.
- The **top 5** industries for "good jobs" that pay a median income of \$55,000+ **without a bachelor's degree** are management, production, office and administrative support, transportation and material moving, 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