

CTE in Hawai'i



The Hawai'i economy is experiencing a skills gap...

48% of jobs in Hawai'i require skills training—
more education than high school but less than a four-year degree.

46% of Hawai'i workers are trained at this level.

Career and technical education (CTE) programs can fill these gaps, particularly in Hawai'i's key industries, like:

- technology sectors
- creative sectors
- agribusiness sectors
- health and wellness sectors



In 2018-19, 56% of Hawai'i 12th graders completed a CTE program of study.

Many students are already enrolled in CTE in Hawai'i, developing technical, academic and employability skills and engaging in work-based experiences with industry partners. During the 2018-19 school year, Hawai'i had:

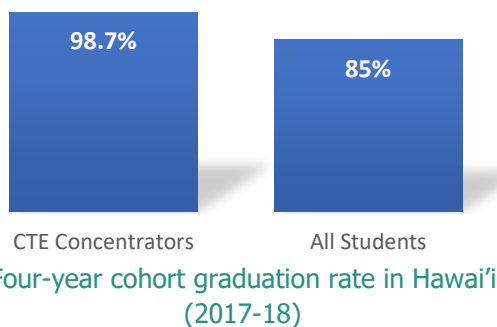
26,076

secondary CTE participants

8,685

postsecondary CTE participants

These youth and adult learners in CTE programs are more engaged, graduate high school at higher rates, earn industry-recognized credentials, and have rewarding and family-sustaining careers.



3,562

postsecondary credentials earned by CTE students in Hawai'i (2016-17)



More investment is needed to scale CTE programs across Hawai'i to ensure that all learners, including historically underserved learners, have access to high-quality CTE programs in high-skill, high-wage and in-demand career fields.

***CTE: Good for Students, Good for Business,
Good for Communities!***

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