

# CTE in Indiana



The Indiana economy is experiencing a skills gap...

**58%** of jobs in Indiana require skills training—  
more education than high school but less than a four-year degree.

**47%** of Indiana workers are trained at this level.

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

- aerospace and aviation
- agriculture
- energy
- advanced manufacturing



94% of Indiana secondary CTE concentrators met performance goals for technical skills in 2018.

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

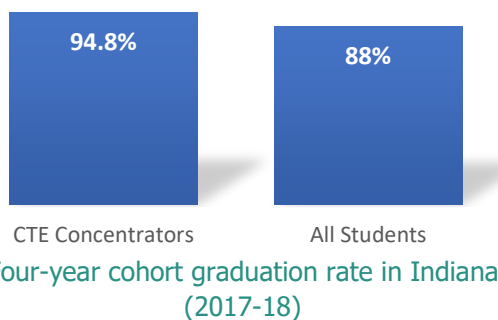
**174,305**

secondary CTE participants

**22,239**

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.



Four-year cohort graduation rate in Indiana (2017-18)

**24,831**

postsecondary credentials earned by CTE students in Indiana (2016-17)



More investment is needed to scale CTE programs across Indiana 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!***

**FY 20 Federal Perkins CTE  
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