The Michigan economy is experiencing a skills gap...

54% of jobs in Michigan require skills training—more education than high school but less than a four-year degree.

48% of Michigan workers are trained at this level.

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

- advanced manufacturing
- mobility and automotive manufacturing
- technology
- engineering, design and development

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

**110,710** secondary CTE participants

**88,458** 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.

**31,826** postsecondary credentials earned by CTE students in Michigan (2016-17)

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