

CTE in Montana



The Montana economy is experiencing a skills gap...

51% of jobs in Montana require skills training—
more education than high school but less than a four-year degree.

47% of Montana workers are trained at this level.

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

- tourism and outdoor recreation
- agriculture
- manufacturing
- data centers



90% of Montana secondary CTE concentrators met performance goals for technical skills in 2018.

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

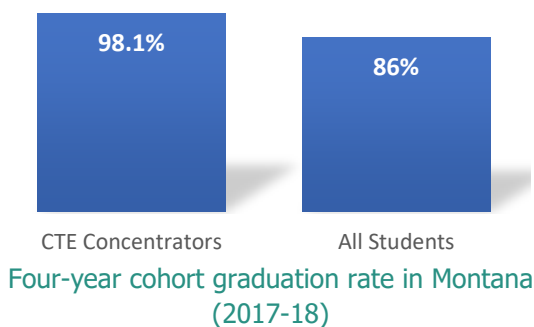
29,362

secondary CTE participants

9,317

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.



2,594

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



More investment is needed to scale CTE programs across Montana 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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