CTE in Georgia

The Georgia economy is experiencing a skills gap...

- **54%** of jobs in Georgia require skills training—more education than high school but less than a four-year degree.
- **42%** of Georgia workers are trained at this level.

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

- automotive
- food processing
- digital media and entertainment
- warehouse distribution

Many students are already enrolled in CTE in Georgia, developing technical, academic and employability skills and engaging in work-based experiences with industry partners. During the 2019-20 school year, Georgia had:

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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.

- **96.3%** CTE Concentrators
- **82%** All Students

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

More investment is needed to scale CTE programs across Georgia 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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Georgia CTAE offers 404 industry-certified programs.

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