

CTE in Idaho



The Idaho economy is experiencing a skills gap...

53% of jobs in Idaho require skills training—more education than high school but less than a four-year degree.

49% of Idaho workers are trained at this level.

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

- advanced manufacturing
- aerospace
- food production
- energy



95% of those who completed a program at one of Idaho's six technical colleges found a job or continued their education.

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

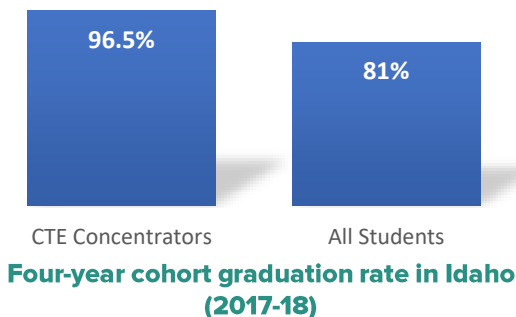
42,700

secondary CTE participants

5,400

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.



5,503

postsecondary credentials earned by CTE students in Idaho (2019-20)



More investment is needed to scale CTE programs across Idaho 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 21 Federal Perkins CTE Funding for Idaho

\$8,066,593