CTE in New Hampshire

The New Hampshire economy is experiencing a skills gap...

- **52%** of jobs in New Hampshire require skills training more education than high school but less than a four-year degree.
- **43%** of New Hampshire workers are trained at this level.

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

- advanced manufacturing
- technology
- health care and life sciences
- tourism and outdoor recreation

96% of New Hampshire postsecondary CTE concentrators met performance goals for technical skills in 2018.

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

9,877

secondary CTE participants

postsecondary CTE participants

10.960

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.



(2017-18)

More investment is needed to scale CTE programs across New Hampshire to ensure that all learners, including historically underserved learners, have access to highquality CTE programs in high-skill, high-wage and indemand career fields.

CTE: Good for Students, Good for Business, Good for Communities!

4,506 postsecondary credentials earned by CTE students in New Hampshire (2019-20)

> FY 21 Federal Perkins CTE Funding for New Hampshire \$6,504,159