

CTE in Oregon



The Oregon economy is experiencing a skills gap...

50% of jobs in Oregon require skills training—more education than high school but less than a four-year degree.

45% of Oregon workers are trained at this level.

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

- advanced manufacturing
- food and beverages
- forestry and wood products
- outdoor gear and apparel



95% of Oregon postsecondary CTE concentrators met performance goals for technical skills in 2018.

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

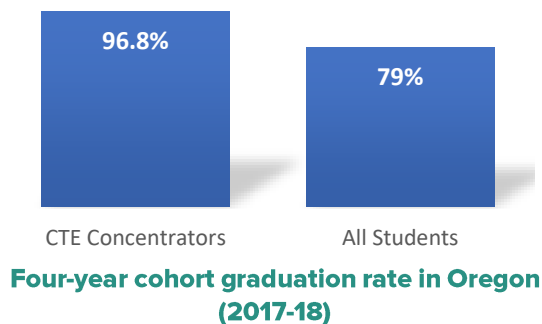
89,239

secondary CTE participants

49,572

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.



10,506

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



More investment is needed to scale CTE programs across Oregon 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 Oregon

\$16,215,001