

CTE in Florida



The Florida economy is experiencing a skills gap...

54% of jobs in Florida require skills training—more education than high school but less than a four-year degree.

45% of Florida workers are trained at this level.

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

- aviation and aerospace
- manufacturing
- logistics and distribution
- clean tech



Florida high school students earned 168,576 Career and Professional Education (CAPE) industry certifications and digital tool certificates in 2020-21.

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

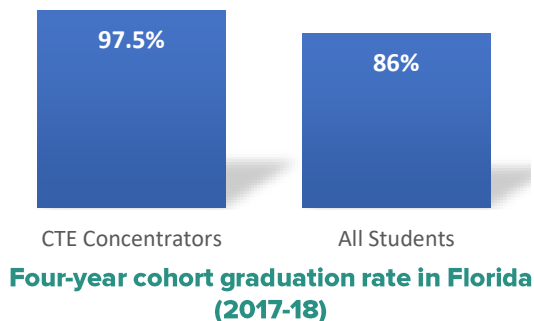
334,193

secondary CTE participants

152,377

postsecondary/adult 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.



106,390

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



More investment is needed to scale CTE programs across Florida 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 Florida

\$77,098,180