

# CTE in Kansas



The Kansas economy is experiencing a skills gap...

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

**44%** of Kansas workers are trained at this level.

Career and technical education (CTE) programs can develop this workforce, particularly in Kansas's key industries, like:

- advanced manufacturing
- agriculture
- aerospace and defense
- energy and natural resources



The Kansas CTE Scholar Program recognizes outstanding high school CTE seniors who have a high CTE GPA and participated in work-based learning.

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

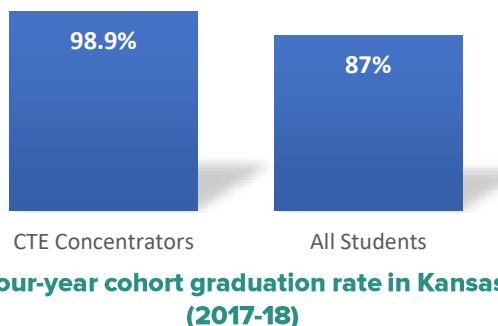
**51,689**

secondary CTE participants

**34,346**

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.



**16,635**

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



More investment is needed to scale CTE programs across Kansas 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 Kansas**

**\$12,040,569**