

CTE in Ohio



The Ohio economy is experiencing a skills gap...

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

46% of Ohio workers are trained at this level.

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

- advanced manufacturing
- food and agribusiness
- health care
- logistics and distribution



Ohio high school students earned 51,359 industry-recognized credentials in 2020.

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

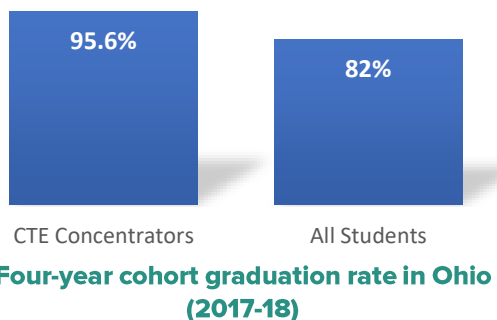
133,627

secondary CTE participants

117,443

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.



Four-year cohort graduation rate in Ohio (2017-18)

49,036

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



More investment is needed to scale CTE programs across Ohio 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 Ohio

\$48,949,858