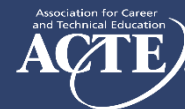


# CTE in Wyoming



The Wyoming economy is experiencing a skills gap...

**55%** of jobs in Wyoming require skills training—more education than high school but less than a four-year degree.

**48%** of Wyoming workers are trained at this level.



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

- agriculture
- energy
- health care
- manufacturing

In 2018, 97% of Wyoming high school CTE students pursued postsecondary education, entered the workforce or joined the military after graduation.

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

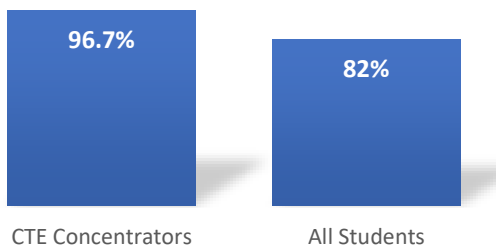
**17,052**

secondary CTE participants

**15,041**

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.



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

**2,667**

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



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

**\$5,392,734**