

# CTAE in Georgia



The Georgia economy is experiencing a skills gap...

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

**42%** of Georgia workers are trained at this level.

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

- automotive
- agribusiness
- electrical vehicle manufacturing
- logistics and supply chain



19,941 Georgia high school CTAE concentrators graduated in 2021 with at least one work-based learning credit aligned to a CTAE pathway.

Many students are already enrolled in CTAE in Georgia, developing technical, academic and employability skills and engaging in work-based experiences with industry partners. During the 2020-21 school year, Georgia had:

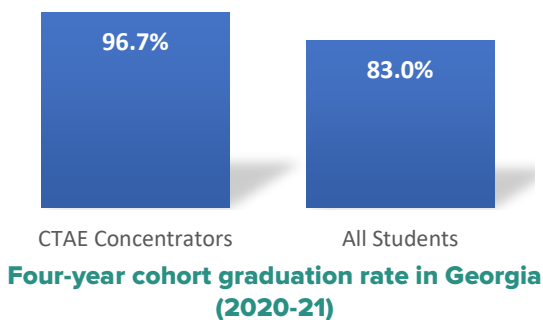
**664,769**

students enrolled in secondary CTAE

**85,823**

postsecondary CTAE participants

These youth and adult learners in CTAE 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 Georgia (2020-21)

**53,697**

postsecondary credentials earned by CTAE students in Georgia (2020-21)



More investment is needed to scale CTAE programs across Georgia to ensure that all learners, including historically underserved learners, have access to high-quality CTAE programs in high-skill, high-wage and in-demand career fields.

***CTAE: Good for Students, Good for Business, Good for Communities!***

**FY 22 Federal Perkins CTAE Funding for Georgia**

**\$49,545,096**