

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
- logistics and distribution
- animal health
- energy and natural resources



16,774 Kansas high school CTE concentrators graduated in 2021 with postsecondary credit.

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 2020-21 school year, Kansas had:

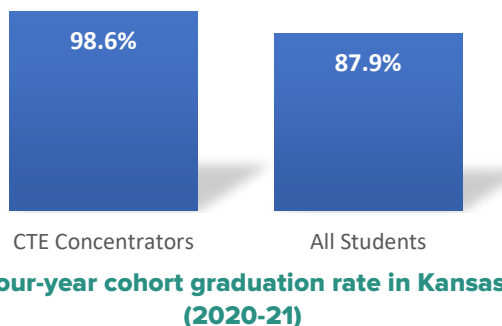
49,667

secondary CTE participants

33,078

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.



16,395

postsecondary credentials earned by CTE students in Kansas (2020-21)



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 22 Federal Perkins CTE Funding for Kansas

\$12,458,848