

# CTE in Oregon



The Oregon economy is experiencing a skills gap...

**50%** of jobs in Oregon require skills training—more education than high school but less than a four-year degree.

**45%** of Oregon workers are trained at this level.

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

- metals and machinery
- forestry and wood products
- food and beverages
- outdoor gear and apparel



One-third of Oregon high school CTE concentrators who graduated in 2021 had participated in work-based learning.

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

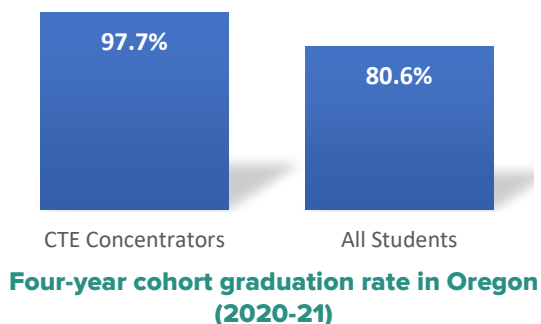
**159,372**

secondary CTE participants

**42,540**

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.



**10,493**

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



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

**\$16,730,850**