

CTE in Utah



The Utah economy is experiencing a skills gap...

53% of jobs in Utah require skills training—more education than high school but less than a four-year degree.

42% of Utah workers are trained at this level.

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

- advanced manufacturing
- aerospace and defense
- life sciences and health care
- software and IT



Utah high school CTE students earned 115,603 CTE concurrent enrollment credits in 2021-22.

Many students are already enrolled in CTE in Utah, developing technical, academic and employability skills and engaging in work-based experiences with industry partners, including:

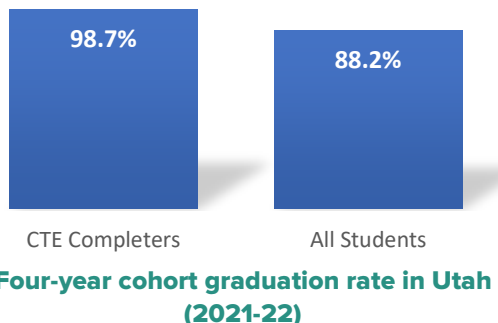
177,959

secondary CTE participants
(2021-22)

78,989

postsecondary CTE participants
(2020-21)

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.



19,333

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



More investment is needed to scale CTE programs across Utah 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 Utah

\$16,574,719