CTE in Indiana

The Indiana economy is experiencing a skills gap...

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

47% of Indiana workers are trained at this level.

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

- advanced manufacturing
- building and construction
- health and life sciences
- transportation and logistics



5,135 Indiana high school CTE concentrators graduated in 2021 with 9+ postsecondary credits in a CTE program area.

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

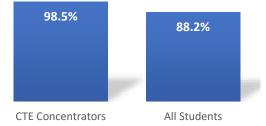
74,193

secondary CTE participants

67,234

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 Indiana (2020-21)

35,963

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









More investment is needed to scale CTE programs across Indiana 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.

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