The New York economy is experiencing a skills gap... of jobs in New York require skills training—more education than high school but less than a four-year degree. 37% of New York workers are trained at this level.

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

- distribution
- tourism
- tech and electronics
- materials processing

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

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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.

More investment is needed to scale CTE programs across New York 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!

More than 6,000 New York high school CTE concentrators who graduated in 2021 had participated in 54 hours of work-based learning.

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$63,948,802