The Nevada economy is experiencing a skills gap...

51% of jobs in Nevada require skills training—more education than high school but less than a four-year degree.

48% of Nevada workers are trained at this level.

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

- health
- information technology
- manufacturing and logistics
- tourism and gaming

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

70,475 secondary CTE participants

28,452 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.

11,726 postsecondary credentials earned by CTE students in Nevada (2020-21)

More investment is needed to scale CTE programs across Nevada 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!

For more information visit www.actonline.org, doe.nv.gov/CTE and NACTEonline.org.

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