

CTE in California



The California economy is experiencing a skills gap...

47% of jobs in California require skills training—more education than high school but less than a four-year degree.

39% of California workers are trained at this level.

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

- film and television
- agriculture and ag tech
- semiconductors and microelectronics
- zero emission vehicles



In 2022, 95% of California postsecondary CTE concentrators were employed, pursued further education, or joined the military or Peace Corps immediately after program completion.

Many students are already enrolled in CTE in California, developing technical, academic and employability skills and engaging in work-based experiences with industry partners. During the 2021-22 school year, California had:

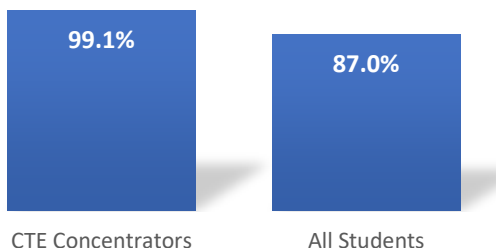
647,608

secondary CTE participants

900,838

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 California (2021-22)

191,664

postsecondary credentials earned by CTE students in California (2021-22)



More investment is needed to scale CTE programs across California 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 23 Federal Perkins CTE Funding for California

\$141,892,526