

# CTE in Louisiana



The Louisiana economy is experiencing a skills gap...

**56%** of jobs in Louisiana require skills training—more education than high school but less than a four-year degree.

**46%** of Louisiana workers are trained at this level.

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

- advanced manufacturing
- agribusiness
- water management
- process industries



In 2022, more than 13,000 Louisiana high school CTE concentrators graduated with a recognized postsecondary credential.

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

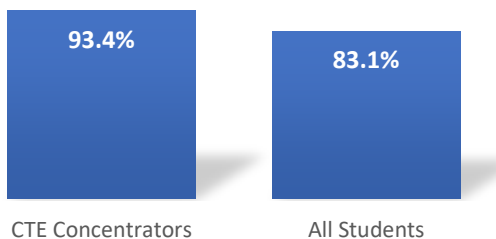
**125,928**

secondary CTE participants

**34,347**

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 Louisiana (2021-22)

**22,448**

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



More investment is needed to scale CTE programs across Louisiana 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 Louisiana**

**\$24,553,966**