The Wyoming economy is experiencing a skills gap...

55% of jobs in Wyoming require skills training—more education than high school but less than a four-year degree.

48% of Wyoming workers are trained at this level.

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

- ag tech and food products
- data centers and IT
- emerging energy opportunities
- outdoor recreation

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

**18,918** secondary CTE participants

**12,554** 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.

More investment is needed to scale CTE programs across Wyoming 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!**