

CTE in Delaware



The Delaware economy is experiencing a skills gap...

50% of jobs in Delaware require skills training—more education than high school but less than a four-year degree.

43% of Delaware workers are trained at this level.

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

- science and technology
- food and agriculture
- manufacturing and logistics
- education and health care



In 2022, more than 5,000 Delaware high school CTE concentrators attained a recognized postsecondary credential, earned postsecondary credits and/or completed a work-based learning course.

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

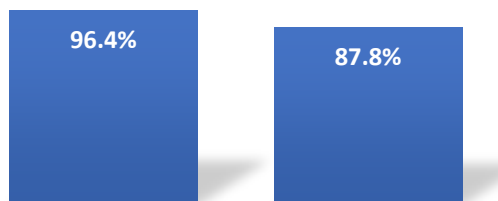
44,413

secondary CTE participants

10,396

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.



CTE Concentrators All Students
Four-year cohort graduation rate in Delaware (2021-22)

2,619

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



More investment is needed to scale CTE programs across Delaware 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 Delaware

\$6,281,578