

CTE in Wyoming



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



In 2022, 59% of Wyoming high school CTE concentrators graduated with an industry-recognized credential.

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:

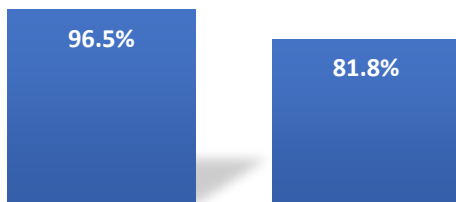
18,918

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.



Four-year cohort graduation rate in Wyoming (2021-22)

2,878

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



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!

FY 23 Federal Perkins CTE Funding for Wyoming

\$5,859,991