

# CTE in Alabama



**34%** of Alabama jobs will require education beyond high school but less than a bachelor's degree by 2031. Career and technical education (CTE) programs prepare students for these jobs in key Alabama industries such as:

- ag tech and food products
- bioscience
- metals and advanced materials
- operation and logistics



In 2023, 92% of Alabama secondary CTE students had positive outcomes one year after graduation, including employment, technical training and postsecondary enrollment.

Many students are already enrolled in CTE in Alabama, developing technical, academic and employability skills and engaging in work-based experiences with industry partners. During the 2022-23 school year, Alabama had:

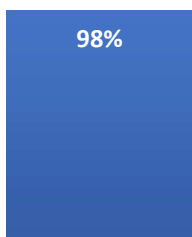
**59,592**

secondary CTE participants

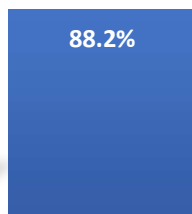
**64,351**

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 Alabama (2021-22)**

**19,881**

sub-baccalaureate credentials in CTE fields awarded to Alabama students (2022-23)

**FY 25 Federal Perkins CTE Funding for Alabama**

**\$24,496,950**

More investment is needed to scale CTE programs across Alabama to ensure that all 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*